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Shri Kuldip Kumar, # 3261, Rattan Singh Chowk, FGC Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer, Pollution Control Board, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1308 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Kuldip Kumar - Appellant - through cisco-webex

ii) Shri Anish Sharma, AEE O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Amritsar for the Respondent – in person

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 16.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.10.2022.
- 3. As per appellant, the information is incomplete and he has already communicated discrepancies to the PIO vide letter dated 14.11.2022 but the PIO has not resolved the same.
- 4. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing.
- 5. The appellant is advised to contact <u>Sh.Anish Sharma</u>, <u>AEE O/O Punjab Pollution Control Board</u>, <u>Amritsar Mobile No.9041885543</u> prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO and the appellant are also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 15.05.2023

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab