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Ms. Suman Bala,
H.No.783, Top Floor,
Phase-7, Sector:61,
Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 1352 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Harvinder Singh on behalf of the Appellant – in person
ii) Mrs.Poonam Bala, Suptd. O/o ADA Amritsar for the Respondent – through cisco-webex

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per representative of the appellant, appellant has not been provided any information yet.
3. As per respondent, since the information sought by the appellant is not specific and voluminous and has to be created, it cannot be provided and reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 25.04.2023. The representative of the appellant states that appellant had asked for list of plots regularised under 2013 policy. During submissions, the respondent states that under the policy 2013, more than 18000 applications for regularisation of plots were received which is a huge number and records are voluminous. The appellant may come to their office and seek details of specific plots.
4. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow her access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to her duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing.
5. The appellant is advised to contact Smt. Poonam Bala, Suptd. O/o ADA Amritsar - Mobile No.6283485656 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 is 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