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Tejinder Singh,

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur, Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o XEN, B&R Zone C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. Public Information officer, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1454 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Rashpal Singh, Junior Engineer (for the Respondent) 78883-39061

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **22.10.2021**, **2.12.2021**, **10.3.2022**, **1.6.2022**, **and 14.9.2022**)

- 1. The RTI application is dated 23.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding an inquiry report submitted by Neeraj Jain to the Commissioner with respect to a road in Ward No. 30 (Giaspura Road) on 20.11.2020; Show Cause Notice issued to SDO Rakesh Singla and his reply to said notice, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 3.2.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.3.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 14.9.2022.
- 2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO has meanwhile, submitted a reply to the Commission vide Letter No. 36/EE/C Dated 11.11.2022, wherein he states that the appellant was invited to the office and he conducted inspection of the concerned record. Thereafter, he has signed the statement saying that he is satisfied with the inspection. A copy of the appellant's statement has also been appended.
- 3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Rashpal Singh, JE, B&R Zone C, is however, not able to satisfy the Commission as to what information was inspected and what actually provided to the appellant.
- 4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R Zone C, Sh. Rakesh Singla, is hereby directed to submit a duly attested copies of the entire record pertaining to this RTI application as inspected by the appellant on 11.11.2022, to the Commission. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

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5. <u>Next hearing on 15.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.</u>

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 16.11.2022