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Shri Gurneet Singh
H.No.31/75A, Garden Colony,
Near GTB Nagar, Jalandhar-144003.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

Assistant Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

AC No.1552/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Gurneet Singh, Appellant- in person.**
(ii) **Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurneet Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He reiterates his version as made during previous hearing and states that the appellant was called for inspection of records two three times but he has not turned up to do so.
4. The appellant Shri Gurneet Singh contends the version of PIO and states that the statement of PIO is contrary to what is existing at site and states that there are total 333 such sites in the said colony on which constructions have been raised. He also emphasises that his RTI application is of August, 2021, whereas certain facilities were transferred to Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar after October, 2021 and that he being denied information under Section 2(f) and 7(9) of RTI Act, is unjust and incorrect.



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5. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the said reply was given on the basis of inputs provided by the APIO O/o Estate Officer, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar. As such, the APIO O/o Estate Officer, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar is impleaded as respondent No.2.

6. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow the appellant access to the relevant records. The APIO O/o Estate Officer, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar is directed to associate with the PIO to facilitate the appellant inspection of the relevant records. After the appellant identifies the information on inspection of the records, the PIO is directed to provide point wise information to the appellant before the next hearing. The Bench directs the PIO O/o J.D.A. and the APIO O/o Estate Officer, J.D.A. Jalandhar and the appellant to come present in person to attend hearing on the next date.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
14.11.2022**

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

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