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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.

First Appellate Authority

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

...Respondents

AC No.1556/2022

<u>Present:</u> (i) Shri Gurneet Singh, Appellant- in person.

(ii) Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar/PIO, 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 states that the appellant has already been supplied point-wise information vide letters dated 27.08.2021 and vide letter dated 13.09.2022 and that certain points do not pertain to J.D.A. Jalandhar and hence, information could not be provided. He also contends that information sought on certain points is in question form and is not specific and hence has not been provided. He also states that the work relating to water/ sewerage has been transferred to Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.
- 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 such as water & sewerage were transferred to Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar after October, 2021 and he is being denied information which is unjust and incorrect.

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5. 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. 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 appellant to come present in person to attend hearing on the next date.

6. 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