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### Mohit Arora,

# 136, Street No. 5, Sunder Nagar, Amritsar-143001

Versus

### **Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001 **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

## Appeal Case No. 1563 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Angad Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 98782-71547

### ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding life care hospital</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **8.9.2022**.

2. Appellant is absent for the second successive hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Angad Singh, Building Inspector (North), MC, Amritsar, has made a submission vide his email Dated 2.12.2022, along with a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 360 Dated 17.12.2022, wherein, the appellant was informed that the information pertaining to any building is not traceable, building wise or area wise, but according to date of application for CLU etc., GR number and / or the file number.

3. After deliberations at this hearing, it is clear that if the Building Branch of the Municipal Corporation is not competent the plan or other details pertaining to particular building without GR number etc., such an exercise would be impossible for any ordinary citizen.

4. The PIO-cum-MTP, MC, to retrieve the requisite details like file number, CLU date, GR number etc. from the owners/occupants of the building cited in the RTI application and provide the requested information to the appellant after due attestation. In case of the site plan requested at point 1 of said RTI application, the respondent PIO must **blank out / redact** all internal arrangements/details and provide copy of the outline map. Similarly, any other information sought by the appellant, that qualifies as personal information, is also to be redacted before providing copies. This must be done before the next hearing.

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5. <u>Next hearing on 23.2.2023 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Amritsar.</u>

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

Chandigarh 2.12.2022