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Balbir Aggarwal,

#1525/1, Street 33, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Store Purchase Officer, Municipal Corporation, Zone A, Ludhiana. **Public Information Officer,** o/o ATP, Municipal Corporation, Zone A, Ludhiana. **Public Information Officer,** o/o Zonal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone C, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Zonal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone C,

Municipal Corporation, Zone C, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1577 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balbir Aggarwal (Appellant) 94636-66155 Chand Gill, Clerk (for the Respondent) 77176-11775 Kashish Garg, Building Inspector (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding powers of Building Inspectors**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **12.10.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented by MsKashish Garg, Building Inspector Zone-C and Sh. Chand Gill, Clerk, House Tax Branch, Zone-C. The PIO, House Tax Branch has written to the appellant vide Letter No. 94 Dated 10.10.2022, with respect to points1 and 2 of the RTI application duly informing him that the information sought at said points would be available from the **Store Purchase Officer (SPO)** whose office is located in Zone-A.

3. The Commission hereby impleads the Store Purchase Officer, **Sh. Davinder Bhardwaj** as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directs him to supply the information with respect to points 1 and 2 of this RTI application as per the RTI Act ,2005. This must be accompanied by a written pointwise reply to said points

4. Meanwhile, the information with regard to point 3 has been provided by the PIO-cum-ATP, Zone-C, vide Letter No. 152, Dated 31.8.2022 by way of Three pages which have been duly attested. The appellant states that he has still not received the aforesaid reply, so the PIO's representative at this hearing is directed to re-send copies of the same to the appellant.

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5. <u>Next hearing on 7.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

Chandigarh 12.10.2022