PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Suresh Sood,

S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood, H.No.329-330, Street Sood, Mohalla Sodia, Moga.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Nodal Officer-cum-Superintendent, Municipal Corporation, Moga. **Public Information Officer.**

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

Public Information Officer,

Civil Branch, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

Public Information Officer,

Accounts Branch, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

Appeal Case No. 1596 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482 Ramandeep Kasur, Nodal Officer (for the Respondent) 99155-03678

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 21.9.2022 and 9.11.2022)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **21.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding Letter by Director Local Government to Commissioner, MC, Moga, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.4.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.11.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 9.11.2022, the Nodal Officer-cum-Superintendent, MC, Moga, was directed to file a suitable reply alongwith the information as available in the record. The Nodal Officer had marked said RTI application to the Civil Branch and Accounts Branch of MC, Moga. The representative from the Civil Branch, insists that the matter cited in the RTI application pertains to the Building Branch, MC, Moga. None of the respondents are able to give a coherent reply to the query raised in the RTI application.
- 3. The Commission hereby directs all parties, including Nodal Officer, RTI, MC Moga, the PIO, Civil Branch MC Moga and PIO Accounts Branch, MC Moga to attend the next hearing in person. The appellant is also advised to be present in person at the next hearing.

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4. <u>Next hearing on 3.2.2023_at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

Chandigarh 16.12.2022