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Sham Sunder,
S/o Sh. Nand Lal,
C-85, New Cantt Road,
Faridkot.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Deputy Controller (Finance & Accounts)
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Moti Bagh, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1654 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Neeraj Raheja, APIO-cum-DCFA (for the Respondent) 95305-80892

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **10.11.2021, 3.3.2022, and 23.6.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **4.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding record put up to the LA for getting opinion etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **23.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. As directed at the last Hearing on 23.6.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a copy of duly notarized affidavit addressing the objection raised by the appellant during said Hearing, which were recorded at para two of that Order. As per the respondent PIO, original affidavit alongwith copies of the requested information were sent to the appellant by registered post. The appellant however, insists in an email Dated 17.10.2022, that he has not received any affidavit from the PIO.

3. The Commission also notes that the information provided along with the affidavit is not attested in the format stipulated by the Commission at para four of its Order of 23.6.2022. In view of the above, the Commission directs the respondent PIO-cum-DCFA, Sh. Neeraj Raheja, to resubmit the affidavit in original along with duly attested copies of the information to this Commission forthwith. The appellant can thereafter collect the same from the Commission at his convenience on any working day.

4. **Next hearing on 8.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Faridkot and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Patiala.)

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

Chandigarh
2.11.2022