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Rohit Sabharwal, # 126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan, Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent, Headquarters,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.
Public Information officer,
o/o XEN, B&R, Zone D,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.
Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Headquarters,
Zone A, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1665 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Vaneet Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 99887-03192

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022 and 17.11.2022)

- 1. The RTI application is dated 21.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding letter no. SS/CVO-2021/2239 Dated 22.6.2021 and SS/CVO-2021/3009 Dated 16.8.2021, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 25.1.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 5.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 17.11.2022.
- 2. The appellant is absent for the second successive hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Vaneet Kumar, SDO, B&R, Zone-D, has submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 186 Dated 8.12.2022, wherein it is stated that the requested information is not available in the office of B&R, Zone-D.
- 3. The Commission has re-examined the RTI application which seeks the action taken on two letters received in the office of Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana from the CVO, Local Bodies. The information pertains to action on complaints against B&R Branch Officers of all 4 Zones, and any action taken, should be available with the office of Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana.
- 4. The PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, is directed to reexamine this RTI application along with appended Complaint and file a suitable reply before the next hearing.

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- 5. The appellant is advised to attend the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person failing which the Commission will be constrained to Dispose of the Appeal with a final Order.
- 6. <u>Next hearing on 15.3.2023_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 1.2.2023