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Shri Gulshan Kumar
#854, Dayal Nagar,
Ghumar Mandi,
Ludhiana-141001

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.191/2023

Present: (i) **Appellant - absent**
(ii) **Shri Randeep Singh, SDO, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of PIO/Respondent – in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, however, informed through a telephonic message that as his mother has to undergo surgery/operation today, he may not be able to attend the hearing and has requested for another date of hearing.
3. Shri Randeep Singh, SDO, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has been supplied information, as available in the official records, vide letter dated 24.02.2023 by speed post.
4. Though the Bench observes that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant, yet the Bench directs the PIO Zone D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the notified PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.191 of 2023, has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.
5. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
27.02.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab