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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.192/2023**

**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 27.09.2022 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 sent reply vide letter dated 24.02.2023 by speed post. He further states that the information sought relates to Class-IV employees working in Sub Zone-D1 and Sub-Zone-D4, which as per decision of Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is personal and third party information and thus, has been denied.
4. Post deliberations with the respondent, the Bench does not accept the contention of the PIO regarding personal and third party information. The Bench directs the PIO, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** 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**