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Sh. Arun Bansal(7508130450)

S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Bansal,

H.No.27, Bharat Nagar,

Bhatinda 151001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o DC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1971 of 2023

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Arun Bansal
Respondent: Sh. Imran (JE) (9815558500)

ORDER

1. The online RTI application No.49576 dated 31.1.2023 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 2.2.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 13.6.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
4. The appellant states that nothing has been provided with regard to illegal construction and demolitions vide his RTI application dated 31.1.2023 since sufficient time has elapsed. The information was sought through DC office Bathinda but the DC office has transferred his application to the Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Bathinda for which nothing has been provided till date.
5. The respondent, Sh. Imran requests for an adjournment and assures that information will be send to the appellant within two days.
6. After discussing with both the parties in detail, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days from today.
7. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
8. To come up on **03.08.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Date: 13.6.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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