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Harbhagat Singh Grewal,
S/o Sh. Jasbir Singh Grewal,
151, Block J, Sarabha
Ludhiana – 141 001

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2055 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harbhagat Singh Grewal (Appellant) 91606-00002
Ravinder Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 79734-99545

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.11.2021, 10.3.2022, 29.6.2022, and 4.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **11.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action taken on Letter No. 1165CEA/3 dated 2.3.20220**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 4.8.2022, the respondent PIO was given a final opportunity to comply with para 3 of this Commission's Order of 29.6.2022, failing which the Commission would be compelled to impose an appropriate penalty as per the RTI Act, 2005. In the interim, the Ludhiana Improvement Trust has been raided by the State Vigilance Bureau and an investigation is ongoing. In view of the same the representative of respondent PIO at today's hearing has requested Ten more days to file a suitable reply to this RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is reminded that he is already under the Show Cause Notice, issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 10.3.2022. The Commission will brook no further delay beyond Ten days from the date of this hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 30.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

Chandigarh
7.10.2022