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Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta/ Sh Ajay Nand,
S/o Late Sh Nand Kishore,
C-118, East Mohan Nagar, Chamrang Road,
Amritsar.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 2064 of 2023

Present: i) **Appellant – Absent**
ii) **Shri Sardool Singh, Junior Engineer, Shri Jatinder, Clerk (O&M Cell) and Dr. Rama Rani, AMOH (Auto workshop) O/o O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, the respondent-in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.11.2022 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 12.01.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. The respondents come present in person for today's hearing before the Bench and state that appellant has sought information on eleven points and the points are related with different branches of O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. They further state that reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 08.06.2023. Copy of the same is taken on record.
3. Dr. Rama Rani, AMOH (Auto Workshop) O/o MC, Amritsar comes present in person before the Bench and states that the appellant was called in the office of MC, Amritsar but he did not turn up.
4. Having gone through the RTI application, the Bench observes that the respondents have not given satisfactory replies to the appellant. Hence the PIO is directed to provide information/reply to the appellant relating to his RTI application dated 19.11.2022. The PIO is also directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him duly attested by the PIO.

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5. The appellant is advised to contact **Nodal PIO O/o MC, Amritsar, Shri Sardool Singh, Junior Engineer (O&M Cell) and Dr. Rama Rani AMOH (Auto workshop) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar** prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. Both the parties are directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing, failing which the Bench will take decision based on the submissions of the PIO and documents available on file.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
14.06.2023**

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