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Shri Deep Kashyap S/o Sh Ram Kashyap, H NO-351, Tribune Society, Village Kansal, Sub Tehsil Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar, Mohali. (Application No-56072).

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o PUDA, Sector-68, Mohali.

Public Information Officer O/o Municipal Council, Naya Gaon, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority O/o PUDA, Sector-68, Mohali.

AC No. 2130 of 2023

....Respondents

Present: i) Appellant – Absent ii) Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, PIO-PUDA Mohali – in person

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.03.2023 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 28.03.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today. As per PIO-PUDA Mohali, the information relates to the office of MC Naya Gaon and they have already transferred the RTI application to them under section 6(3) of the RTI Act vide letter dated 12.05.2023.

3. The appellant is absent nor is represented.

4. The PIO-MC Naya Gaon, District Mohali is impleaded in the case and directed to look into the RTI application as transferred by PIO-PUDA on 12.05.2023 and provide point-wise information/reply to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIO is 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. 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. The PIO-MC, Naya Gaon is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing failing which the Bench may be constrained to decide the matter based on the documents available on file.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 26.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 13.06.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner