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Shri Bakhshish Singh,
88, New Jawahar Nagar,
Jalandhar.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Local Govt, Punjab,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Local Govt, Punjab,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 2150 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Bakshish Singh - Appellant – in person
ii) Shri Sandeep Singh, Senior Assistant (LG-2) O/o Director Local Govt. Pb
for the Respondent – in person

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.09.2020 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 19.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, the matter relates to charging of penalty with interest by Improvement Trust for non-construction of building on the plot allotted to the appellant within the time prescribed limit. The request of the appellant for waiver of penalty was considered by the competent authority and declined. The reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 21.11.2022 and 21.04.2023. The respondent also submits a copy of reply to the Bench which is taken on record.
3. The appellant is not satisfied and states that the PIO has not provided the name of competent authority. As per respondent, State Govt is the competent authority.
4. Having gone through the RTI application and copy of information received from the PIO, the Bench finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied to and no further interference of the Bench is needed.
5. The case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
21.06.2023

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