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

Chandigarh 22.06.2023

Shri Amarjit Singh, Whistle Blower, President, NCAG, Office, Street NO-5, #1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer O/o Pr. Secy, Local Bodies, Punjab, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Pr. Secy, Local Bodies, Punjab, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

Present: i)

ii)

AC No. 2246 of 2023

Versus

Shri Rajeev Saggar, Suptd.-cum-APIO and Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Cell O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab for the

Appellant – Absent

Respondent - in person

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ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 01.12.2022 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 16.01.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today. As per copy of letter dated 09.06.2023 received from the PIO(Town Planning Wing) O/o Director Local Govt, the information sought relates to Vigilance Branch and the RTI application has been transferred to them vide letter dated 13.05.2023 under section 6(3) of the RTI Act. As per respondent present from the Vigilance Branch, the matter relates to complaint filed by the appellant for regularisation of unauthorised colonies and the complaint has been sent to Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Ludhiana for taking necessary action at their end vide letter dated 24.06.2022 which is pending with them and the appellant has been informed accordingly. The respondent also submits a copy of reply to the Bench which is taken on record.

3. The appellant has not come present either in person or through cisco-webex.

4. Having gone through he RTI application and reply of 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.

....Respondents

.....Appellant