

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
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NCAG, Office, Street NO-5, #1331-5,
Vishwakarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.



Versus

.....Appellant

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.

....Respondents

AC No. 2253 of 2023

**Present: i)
ii)**

Appellant – Absent

**Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector (Town Planning Wing) O/o
Director, Local Govt. Punjab, Shri Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer(Civil) and
Shri Surinder Pal, Clerk O/o MC Garhshankar for the Respondent - in
person`**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.12.2022 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 respondent, the information/reply has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 16.01.2023 and 20.06.2023 through registered post and a copy of same has been sent to the Commission. The respondent further states that the information on point-1 & 2 has been provided. Regarding information on other points, the matter relates to a complaint filed by the appellant on 20.10.2022 against fourteen unauthorised colonies constructed under the jurisdiction of MC Garhshankar, the complaint was sent to the ADC(G), Hoshiarpur for enquiry vide letter dated 06.01.2023 but still no report has been received from them so far.
3. The appellant has not come present either in person or through cisco-webex.
4. Having gone through the RTI application and reply of the PIO, the Bench finds that the information on points 1 & 2 stands provided. Regarding information on point-3, the PIO O/o ADC(General), Hoshiarpur is directed to complete the enquiry in an expeditious manner and provide report to the appellant on its completion with a copy to the Commission.
5. With the above directions, the case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.06.2023**

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

CC to ADC(General), Hoshiarpur