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**Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,**  
S/o Sh. Gurbachan Singh,  
# 458, Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,  
Khanna-141401, District Ludhiana.

**Versus**

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Assistant Municipal Engineer,  
Municipal Council, Khanna,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat,  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 2356 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405  
Gurpal Singh, PIO-cum-EO (Appellant)  
Muneet Sharma, JE (for the Respondent)  
Harpal Singh, Accountant (for the Respondent) 95921-99774  
Mahinder Kumar, Technician (for the Respondent) 76580-16461

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.5.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.10.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, MC, Khanna, Sh. Gurpal Singh accompanied by Sh. Mahinder Kumar, Technician, Sh. Harpal Singh, Accountant and Sh. Muneet Sharma, are present. The respondent PIO has made a written submission along with copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 42 Dated 7.10.2022.

3. However, in view of the appellant's decision to "boycott" Hearings before this Bench, the case file be returned to the Registry Branch to be put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, for assignment to an alternative bench as he deems appropriate.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
13.10.2022

**Cc:** Deputy Registrar, PSIC, along with case file for further necessary action.