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## FINAL ORDER

**Gurmej Lal,**  
#1331-5, St. No. 5,  
Vishwakarma Bhawan,  
Down Canal Road,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o EO, Municipal Council,  
Sahnewal.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 2402 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

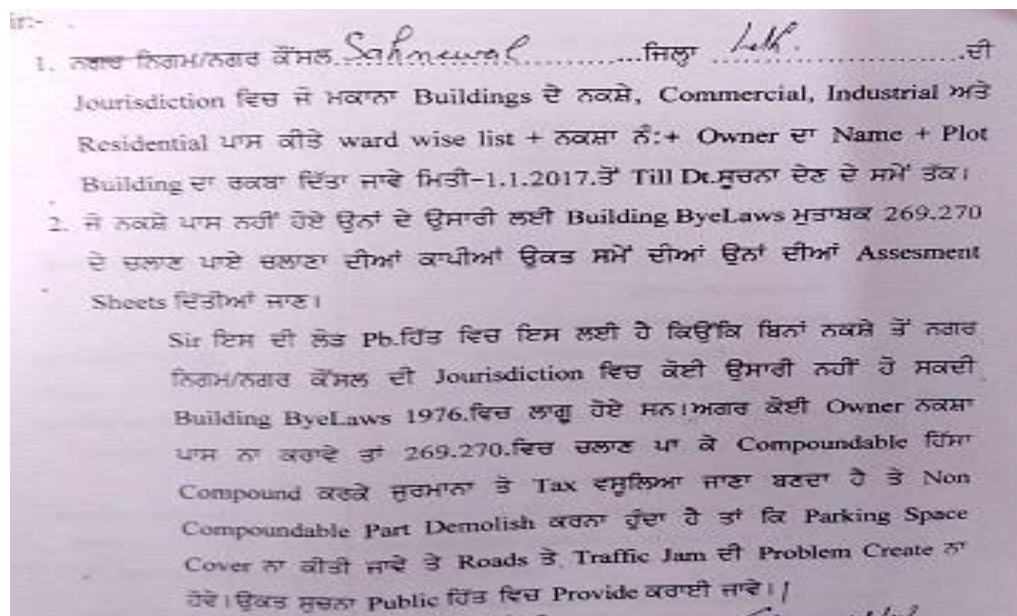
PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Deepak Kumar, JA (for the Respondent) 93168-12346

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.2.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information:



as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.3.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.5.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.11.2022**.

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2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Deepak Kumar, JA, has informed the Commission vide Letter No. 2155 Dated 4.11.2022, that a reply along with requested information (approximately 250 pages) was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 271 Dated 9.3.2022, which was within the stipulated period of 30 days.

3. It is notable that despite replying to the RTI application within the stipulated period, the respondent PIO has erred for failing to recover the cost of copying the information from the appellant. Cautioning the respondent PIO that reply to all RTI requests must be made within 30 days of receiving said application and the information be supplied after recovering the cost of copying the information etc. from the appellant, this Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

Chandigarh  
11.11.2022