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.....Appellant

Shri Mangal Singh, R/o 296, SJS Avenue Ajanala Road, Amritsar (143008)

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner,

MC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,

MC, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 254 of 2023

Present:

- i) Shri Mangal Singh, appellant- absent.
- ii) Shri Arun Arora, Junior Engineer (Civil Branch) from Office of MC, Amritsar- through cisco

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ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.09.2022 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 15.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Shri Mangal Singh, appellant is absent but an email dated 16.02.2023 has been received by the Bench vide which he has requested for an adjournment from today's hearing due to his health issues.
- 3. Shri Arun Arora, Junior Engineer states that the information has been provided to the appellant by their Sub Divisional Officer relating to the estimates sought by him. He however is not in a position to elaborate further.
- 4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that Shri Arun Arora, Junior Engineer has no knowledge about this case and has made certain unacceptable statements to the Bench during the hearing. The Bench directs the PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar to supply the attested copies of requisite information as requested by the appellant before the next hearing.
- 5. The PIO and Shri Mangal Singh, appellant are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing before the bench.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 26.04.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
23.02.2023 State Information Commissioner, Punjab