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## FINAL ORDER

**Rajesh Kumar Sharma,**  
S/o Sh. Kans Raj,  
# 249, Narotam Nagar Extn.,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana – 141 401

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Improvement Trust, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2021

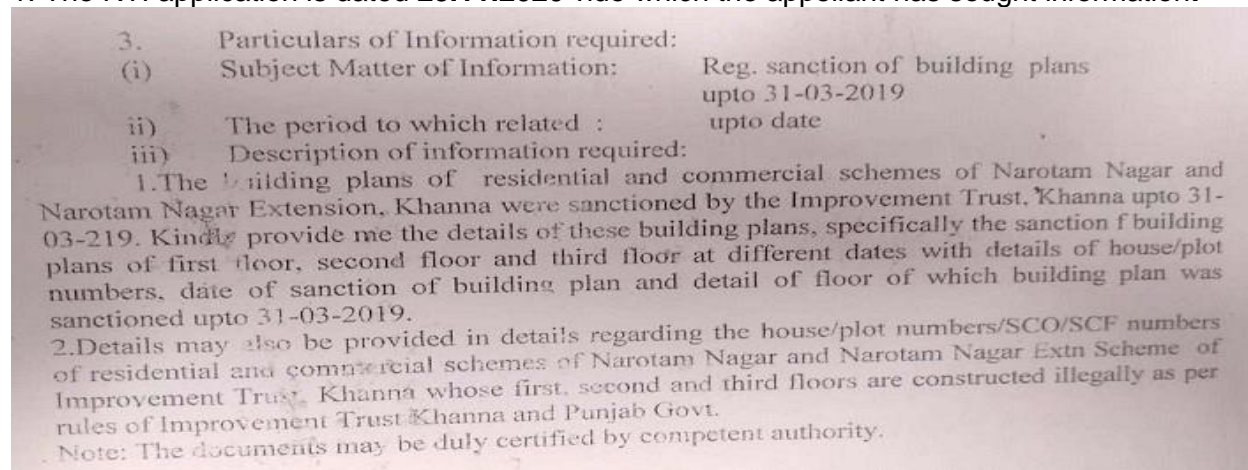
PRESENT:

Rajesh Kumar Sharma (Appellant) 98146-08946  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.10.2021, 10.12.2021, 1.11.2022, and 1.12.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **25.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information:-



as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.12.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. However, as directed vide this Commission's Order on 2.9.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a notarized affidavit by way of a pointwise reply to the RTI application. Original affidavit has been handed over to the appellant at this hearing.

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3. Further, in view of the delay in addressing this RTI application and the respondent PIO's continuing absence at three successive hearings of this Appeal Case, the Commission had also awarded a compensation of Rs. 10,000.000 to the appellant as per paras 3 and 4 of this Commission's Order of 1.12.2022.

4. The respondent PIO was directed to pay said compensation within 15 days of that Order and submit a proof of payment to the Commission. The respondent PIO has still not complied with the aforesaid Order. The respondent PIO is given additional 10 days from the receipt of this Order to pay the compensation as Ordered by the Commission.

5. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

Chandigarh  
31.1.2023