PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com, Email:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



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:-

3. Particulars of Information required:

(i) Subject Matter of Information: Reg. sanction of building plans upto 31-03-2019

ii) The period to which related: upto date

iii) Description of information required:

1. The building plans of residential and commercial schemes of Narotam Nagar and Protonoion Khanna upto 31-

1. The building plans of residential and commercial schemes of Narotam Nagar and Narotam Nagar Extension, Khanna were sanctioned by the Improvement Trust, Khanna upto 31-03-219. Kindly provide me the details of these building plans, specifically the sanction of building plans of first floor, second floor and third floor at different dates with details of house/plot numbers, date of sanction of building plan and detail of floor of which building plan was sanctioned upto 31-03-2019.

2.Details may also be provided in details regarding the house/plot numbers/SCO/SCF numbers of residential and commercial schemes of Narotam Nagar and Narotam Nagar Extn Scheme of Improvement Trust. Khanna whose first, second and third floors are constructed illegally as per rules of Improvement Trust. Khanna and Punjab Govt.

Note: The documents may be duly certified by competent authority.

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.

Contd....2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com, Email:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2021

- 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