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Shri Om Parkash Chitkara, Advocate,
14-A, Rani Ka Bagh, Park Lane,
Amritsar

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
M.C. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
M.C. Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 256 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Om Parkash - Appellant- through cisco-webex
ii) Shri Pardeep Rajput, Suptd.(Property Tax Branch east)/RTI Nodel Officer, Shri
Satinder Singh-Inspector(Licensing Dept) and Shri Ajit Singh, Clerk(Property Tax)
O/o MC Amritsar for the PIO/Respondent – in person

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.02.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he has not been provided any information so far.
3. As per respondent Shri Pardeep Rajput, he is the nodal officer (RTI Branch) having additional charge of property tax (east) & election whereas the information relates to MTP(Building Branch), Property Tax (North) and Licensing branch and each department has its own PIO. As per respondent, the information relating to Licensing Branch has already been provided and for the information relating to MTP (Building Branch) and Property Tax (North), he has already forwarded the RTI application and order of the Commission to concerned PIOs for providing information to the appellant. The Commission has received reply of Shri Pardeep Rajput on 06.04.2023 which has been taken on record. The respondent requests for directing the concerned PIOs to provide information as per RTI application.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs all three PIOs and Nodal Officer to appear personally on the next hearing alongwith entire official record relating to this RTI application.

5. A copy of the order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC Amritsar with the direction to ensure that all three PIOs appear before the Commission on the next hearing along with entire record relating to this RTI application.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
26.04.2023**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

CC to : 1. Sh.Meharban Singh, MTP-cum-PIO
(Building Branch), O/o MC Amritsar.

2. Shri Davinder Singh, PIO (Property Tax-North)
O/o Commissioner, MC Amritsar.

3. Public Information Officer(Licensing Branch)
O/o Commissioner, MC Amritsar.

4. Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, Shri Pardeep Rajput
(Nodal Officer), O/o Commissioner, MC Amritsar