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Shri Om Parkash Chitkara, Advocate,
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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) **Ms.Rohini, Building Inspector (MTP Branch) O/o MC for the PIO/Respondent – in person - Shri Lovleen Kumar, Suptd.-cum-PIO(Licensing Branch), Shri Davinder Singh Bubber, Suptd.-cum-PIO(Property Tax Branch-North) & Shri Pardeep Rajput, Nodal Officer(RTI Branch) O/o MC Amritsar – in person (appeared late)**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Ms.Rohini, Building Inspector (MTP Branch) O/o MC Amritsar come present through cisco-webex and states that since the record relating to town planning branch is being maintained date-wise/GR-wise/File-wise and not area or building wise, the appellant was asked vide letter dated 25.04.2023 to furnish said details so as to enable them to provide information relating to points 3,4 & 5 but the appellant has not submitted the same, hence the information has not been provided. The Bench has received a copy of letter dated 09.06.2023 from Suptd. Property Tax Branch O/o MC Amritsar vide which information on points 1,2 & 6 has been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant is not satisfied with the response of the PIOs and states that he has not been provided the information as per his RTI application.
4. Shri Lovleen Kumar, Suptd.-cum-PIO(Licensing Branch) appears late(due to accident on the way to Commission) and has brought information relating to Licensing Branch along for handing over the same to the appellant during the hearing itself. However, the same could not be handed over since the appellant was available through cisco-webex and the hearing was over. Shri Davinder Singh Bubber, Suptd.-cum-PIO (Property tax Branch) also appears late and states that the information relating to property tax branch has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 09.06.2023 through registered post.

5. The PIO-Licensing Branch is directed to send information concerning them to the appellant through registered post and the PIO-Property tax branch is directed to send information to the appellant on his email. The appellant is advised to point out the discrepancies, if any, to the concerned PIO in writing with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to rectify the same. All the PIOs are directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing alongwith entire record relating to the RTI application. The appellant is also advised to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing failing which the Bench may be constrained to decide the case based on the documents available on file.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
15.06.2023**

**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