

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

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Shri Nitin Pratap Singh,
Baikunth, # 9, Bank Colony,
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 265 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Nitin Pratap Singh, appellant- through cisco webex.**
ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector from Office of Local Govt. Town Planning Wing Department, in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.08.2022 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 11.10.2022 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 Nitin Pratap Singh, appellant states that partial information has been supplied to him and further mentions that in the reply, department has mentioned that his RTI application is in question form.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector states that the information has already been sent to the appellant twice vide letter dated 21.10.2022 and letter dated 30.11.2022. He further requests the Bench to go through letter number 465 dated 16.02.2023 which was sent to the appellant and a copy of the same was also sent to the Bench through email, which is seen and taken on record.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the RTI application of the appellant is not in question form and relevant information has been sought by the appellant vide his RTI application dated 15.08.2022. The Bench directs the PIO to call the Appellant on mobile phone and fix a time for inspection, so that the identified information as per RTI application could be supplied at the time of his visit.
5. The PIO and Shri Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector are directed to remain present at the time of inspection. The PIO is further 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.

Chandigarh
23.02.2023

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