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Milan.

R/o Milan Niwas, New Dana Mandi, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana – 141 008

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Superintendent Headquarters,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information Officer,
o/o ATP, Zone-A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 27 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Milan (Appellant) 98144-44018 Gurjit Singh, JDM, Zone-A, Building Branch (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 21.7.2022 and 29.9.2022)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **16.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Letter No.153/ATP/A/D dated 14.7.2021</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **29.9.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is present and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO. On the last date of hearing on 29.9.2022, a show cause notice was issued to the PIO-cum-ATP, Zone A, MC, Ludhiana, as well as the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, M.C. Ludhiana. While the PIO-cum-ATP, Zone A, MC, Ludhiana, has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice vide Letter No. 275 Dated 18.11.2022, the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, M.C. Ludhiana has neither made any written submission nor is he available in person.
- 3. The Commission deems it fit to issue a **Bailable Warrant** against the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Head Quarter to ensure his presence on the next date of hearing.
- 4. At the last date of hearing on 29.9.2022 the PIO-cum- ATP, Zone A, MC, Ludhiana, was also directed to retrieve the information at point no. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and supply attested copies of the same to the appellant within 20 days of receipt of the Order. The PIO-cum-ATP, Zone-A has failed to comply with the order. He is given one final opportunity to comply with para 6 of this Commission order Dated 29.9.2022. The PIO-cum-Superintendent, Head Quarters, M.C. Ludhiana, was similarly directed to retrieve the information pertaining to point no. 6, 7 and 8 of the RTI application from the office of MTP, MC,

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Ludhiana and supply duly attested copies to the appellant within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

5. <u>Next hearing on 10.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

Chandigarh 23.11.2022