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Rajesh Kumar, # 80, Near Thana Sadar, Railway Road, Nabha – 147 201

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Nagar Council, Nabha, District Patiala. First Appellate Authority, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, (UD), Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2745 of 2021

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Sanjeev Kumar, Accounts Clerk (for the Respondent) 98551-90514 Rajiv Bhatia, Accountant (for the Respondent) 70091-74884

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.8.2021, 26.10.2021, 3.3.2022, 23.6.2022, 2.11.2022, and 16.12.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.7.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Store In-charge of Municipal Committee Nabha in eight points,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.12.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Accounts Clerk and Sh. Rajiv Bhatia, Accountant, who had, as directed by the Commission, has submitted a copy of the reply/information to the deficiencies listed by the appellant vide Letter No. 3021/MD Dated 15.12.2022. As per the respondent, the reply and information was sent to the appellant's home on three occasions, but he refused to accept the same.

3. The Commission has gone through the aforesaid reply to the deficiencies by the appellant point by point along with the information supplied after due attestation. After deliberation at this hearing, the respondents are directed to submit a fresh reply to the deficiencies listed by the appellant sent via WhatsApp on 14.12.2022. This must be done forthwith.

4. The Commission will take final decision in this Appeal Case after perusing the respondent PIOs reply to the deficiencies.

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

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab. Chandigarh 3.2.2023