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Appellant

Sh. Pawan Kumar (7696458517)

(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Som Nath,

W.No.10, Nava Peerkhana Road, Rama, Distt. Bathinda 151301

Versus

Public Information Officer (Sh. Sukhdev Singh, EO)

(Regd. Post) O/o EO, Nagar Council, Talwandi Saboo,

First Appellate Authority (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Director, Local Govt., Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2783 of 2022 Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Sh. Keshav Rai on behalf of the Appellant

Respondent:

(i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar (Clerk, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Talwandi Saboo) through CISCO Webex Meeting.

(ii) Sh. Amit Kumar (SA, O/o Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2022 vide which
respondent, Ms. Sunita Sharma stated that RTI application dated 03.03.2022 was transferred to
the concerned respondent PIO, office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Talwandi Sabo vide
letter no. 10942 dated 24.03.2022. She submitted a copy of the same of the same along with
supporting documents, which were taken on record.

It was also observed that notice of hearing which was sent to the concerned respondent PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Talwandi Sabo dated 24.06.2022 through registered post by the Commission, which was not returned to the Commission. Due to first hearing; one more opportunity was given to him to represent this case along with directions to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order. A copy of previous order was also sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.11.2022 i.e. today.

- 2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is presenting the case without having proper knowledge about the facts of this case. <u>Respondent PIO, Sh. Sukhdev Singh (Executive Officer) is directed to supply the information within fifteen days from today and respondent Sh. Rajinder Kumar is directed to convey this message to the concerned respondent PIO.</u>
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Amit Kumar appearing from the office of the Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh states that RTI application of the appellant dated 03.03.2022 was transferred to the concerned respondent PIO on 24.03.2022 and First Appeal of the appellant dated 27.04.2022 which was received on 05.05.2022 was also transferred to the concerned First Appellate Authority i.e. ADC (UD), Bathinda on 13.05.2022.
- 4. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Keshav Rai is presenting case second time on behalf of the appellant without having authority letter as per the case file. Accordingly a final opportunity is awarded to the appellant Sh. Pawan Kumar to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, failing which case will be closed in his absence.

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- 5. Respondent from office of the Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh is exempted till further order. A copy of this order be sent to the FAA by name through registered post for his ready reference.
- 6. To come up on **15.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through <u>registered post</u>.

Dated: 29.11.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab