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Sh. Raminder Mohan Singh,
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12-C, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,
o/o A.D.C. (UD),
Ludhiana

.. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3414 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Raminder Mohan Singh, appellant.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, NSK on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.9.2022 vide which the case was adjourned for 10.10.2022 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date. The case was fixed for hearing on 12.10.2022 but on the request of the appellant, the case was adjourned for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

3. The representative of the respondents submits that letter No. 4149-54 dated 25.4.2019 has not been received from the Revenue & Rehabilitation department (Land Revenue Branch) in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. He further submits

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that an affidavit will also be filed in this regard with which the appellant agreed to. In addition, he submits that the reply in this regard has already been sent to the appellant.

4. The appellant filed the RTI application to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and the said office transferred the RTI application to the GLADA as well as A.D.C. (UD), Ludhiana. The respondent office GLADA has already sent the written submissions along with the information as available in their record to the appellant.

5. It is appropriate to consider the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training No. 10/2/2008-IR dated 12.6.2008 to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to 'public authority' and not to the 'public authorities'.

6. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file an affidavit that the letter No. 4149-54 dated 25.4.2019 has not been received from the Revenue & Rehabilitation department (Land Revenue Branch) in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. He is also directed to send an original affidavit to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before 30.10.2022.

6. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further directions can be given to the respondent in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission within four weeks in case he does not receive the same.

Dated:13.10.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.