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Baljeet Singh, # 64-BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3902 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Rajiv Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 99881-79129

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **12.4.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding SCF 50</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.5.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.11.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Rajiv Kumar, SDO, states that he has brought the requested information to this hearing but the appellant is absent. The respondent PIO also states that some of the information requested in the RTI application pertains to a 3rd party and so has been denied. The Commission notes that the RTI application was submitted on 12.4.2022 and the respondent PIO has failed to intimate the stated 3rd party to obtain consent for disclosure of the requested information, within the stipulated period as per Section 11 of the Act.
- 3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a fresh, written, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with duly certified copies of the requested information. Copies must be certified, "as information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005". The above must be submitted to the Commission in duplicate within 10 days of receipt of this Order.
- 4. Next hearing on 3.2.2023_at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

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

Chandigarh 22.11.2022