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Shri Bharat Bhushan,
S/o Shri Manmohan Rai,
H. No. 2545/2, Improvement Trust Chowk,
Opp. Pakki Gali, Near Mehra Goods Transport,
Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 426 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Bharat Bhushan – Appellant – in person
ii) Shri Harbans Lal, Suptd. and Shri Jaswinder Singh, Suptd. (Property Tax Branch) O/O MC Amritsar for the Respondent/ PIO – in person

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, property tax returns cannot be traced out without the ID Number of property tax receipts and the appellant was asked vide letter dated 30.12.2022 to send ID number of related property tax receipts which the appellant did not send and thus the information was not provided. Regarding complaint of the appellant dated 27.09.2022, the enquiry on the complaint is pending with property tax department and after completion of enquiry, the action taken report will be provided to the appellant. The reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.07.2023. The respondent further states that notices under section 112-A(5) of Punjab Municipal Corporation Act 1976 have already been issued to the concerned property owner for calling explanation/relevant documents but no reply has been received from them so far. The respondent also submits a copy of reply to the Bench which is taken on record.
4. The appellant is not satisfied with the response of the PIO.
5. Having gone through the RTI application and copy of reply received from the PIO, the Bench finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied to and no further interference of the Bench is needed.
6. The case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
17.07.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab