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Inderjeet Verma, Ward No. 27, Bhattia Khanna, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o EO, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, Additional Deputy Commissioner(UD), Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 4309 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Inderjeet Verma (Appellant) Amarjeet Singh, JE (for the Respondent) 94634-76839

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.2.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding application dated 17.12.2021 and 31.12.2021, bearing diary no. 1252 and 1341**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.3.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.9.2022** 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. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO, a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 45 Dated 19.5.2022. The appellant is however, not satisfied with said reply. The Commission has examined the RTI application point by point and is of the view that a reply as well as information pertaining to point no. 1 and 2 must be provided as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. As regards to point no. 3, 4, and 5, it is the Commission's view that these are questions and not permissible as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and are so denied.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to furnish a fresh written reply to point nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application with all the requested information by way of the original application submitted by the appellant, the House resolution regarding installation of street lights from GT Road to Shamshan Ghat, a map of streetlight installation, if available in the record, etc. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order. A copy of the reply and information sent to the appellant must also be submitted to this Commission. Failure to comply will invite penalties as per the RTI Act, 2005.

## 4. <u>Next hearing on 3.2.2023\_at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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

Chandigarh 22.11.2022