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Varinder Singh,

S/o Sh. Shawinder Singh, Gali Wadhawa Singh Wali, Mohalla Tank Shati, Ward No. 19, Tarn Taran.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. First Appellate Authority, Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Appeal Case No. 4366 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Varinder Singh (Appellant) 82848-45343 Raman Kumar, Chief Sanitary Inspector (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 1.7.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding Ward No. 18 and 19 Tarn Taran, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 2.8.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.9.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 18.1.2023.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 58 Dated 12.1.2023. Said reply, wherein the PIO claimed that the requested information is "not available ward-wise," was readout at this hearing. This was contested by the appellant, who contended that much of the information requested is in fact, available ward-wise. The respondent PIO's representative, Sh. Raman Kumar, Chief Sanitary Inspector, also concurs that some of the information should be available ward-wise.
- 3. The respondent PIO is directed to provide a fresh pointwise reply along with the information as available in the record by way of certified copy. This must be done within 20 days of receipt of this Order.
- 4. Next hearing on 1.3.2023 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn Taran.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 18.1.2023