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Bhupinder Singh,

VPO Bhamna, Tehsil Samana, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer, EO, Municipal Council, Samana, District Patiala. First Appellate Authority, Additional Depot Commissioner(UD), Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4380 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Bhupinder Singh (Appellant) 99151-02773 Jagdeep Singh, JE (for the Respondent) 97808-88243

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.6.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding installation of interlocking tiles etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.8.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.9.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **15.11.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. RTI/77 Dated 26.10.2022 by way of a pointwise reply along with the requested information. Notably, however, the information requested at point no. 2 of the RTI application has been denied as third party information. The appellant has sought the following at point no. 2 of his RTI application:-

"ਸਮਾਣਾ ਘਗਾ ਰੋੜ ਤੇ ਜੋ ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਲੈਂਟਰ ਉਤੇ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਉਨਾ ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਘਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਕਸ਼ਾ ਪਾਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿਤੀਆ ਜਾਣ। ਜੇਕਰ ਨਕਸ਼ਾ ਪਾਸ ਨਹੀ ਤਾਂ ਉਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ।"

3. The Commission is of the view that said information is neither personal nor third party information. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to supply copies of maps approved for shops for the past two years (before 6.6.2022), after **redacting** all internal details/arrangements. The PIO is also to submit all details by way of notices, challans, demolition orders, cases filed in the court, against illegal construction in the cited shops in the past two years (before 6.6.2022). This must be done within 30 days of receipt of this Order. The respondent PIO is also directed to handover a second copy of his reply vide Letter No. RTI/77 Dated 26.10.2022 along with appended information, to the appellant at this hearing.

4. <u>Next hearing on 31.1.2023 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Patiala</u>.

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

Chandigarh 15.11.2022