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Birchh Bhan,

S/o Sh. Saroop Chand, R/o H.No.33,Khangarh Road, Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Patiala. **First Appellate Authority,** Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4396 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Harpreet Singh, Computer Operator (for the Respondent) 96468-33468

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.6.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding CLUs obtained by firms, fees paid etc. pertaining to MC Patran, and MC Samana from 2010 to 2022, 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. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Harpreet Singh, Computer Operator from the office of ADC(UD), Patiala, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 727 Dated 7.11.2022 informing him that the information requested by him is "voluminous". He was advised to visit the office of PIO to obtain any specific information that he requires.

3. The respondent PIO stated at this Hearing that the information requested in the RTI application would amount to more than One Thousand pages, and is so liable to be denied as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 727 Dated 7.11.2022, to the Commission. In view of the appellant's email Dated 11.11.2022, that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent PIO, the PIO is also to re-send copy of aforesaid reply to the appellant by registered post forthwith.

5. <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