

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Balbir Aggarwal,
1525/1, St.No.33, Preet Nagar,
Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Rent and Lease, Zone C,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehbazari Branch, Zone C
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o House Tax Branch, Zone C,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Zone-C,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 44 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balbir Aggarwal (Appellant) 98884-82109
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 9.4.2021, 12.8.2021, 8.10.2021, 9.11.2021, 23.2.2022, 27.5.2022, and 2.11.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the MC Building in Zone C,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **2.11.2022**.

2. At the last hearing on 2.11.2022, a Show Cause Notice was issued to **Sh. Amandeep Singh,** Clerk, Sale and Rent Branch, whose assistance was sought by the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C, regarding the requested record pertaining to Rent, Lease etc. Sh. Amandeep Singh, Clerk, Zone-A has neither submitted any written reply to the Show Cause Notice nor has he availed of the opportunity to be heard in person at today's Hearing.

3. The Commission deems it fit to issue a **Bailable Warrant** against **Sh. Amandeep Singh, Clerk, Sale and Rent Branch,** to ensure his present at the next hearing.

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4. In its Order Dated 2.11.2022, the Commission has also directed the PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C, to provide copies of challans issued during three months before the RTI application was submitted, which is 4.9.2020. In a reply to this Commission vide Letter No. 19 Dated 11.11.2022, the Inspector, Tehbazari Branch, has stated that number of challans issued for three years which is 2020 to 2022 is "voluminous". It is once again clarified to the PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C that the Commission had specifically directed him to provide copies of challans issued over three months i.e. from 4.6.2020 to 4.9.2020. This must be done before the next Hearing.

5. **Next hearing on 3.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

Chandigarh
16.12.2022