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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Deptt of Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Deptt of Local Bodies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 4473 of 2022

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Rajiv Saggar, Superintendent and Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- In person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 22.06.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. However, an e.mail dated 15.11.2022 has been received from Mrs. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant, making submission that the appellant has not been provided information asked for and there has been inordinate delay in providing information on the part of the PIO..
3. Shri Rajiv Saggar, Superintendent and Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. Shri Rajiv Saggar, respondent states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.11.2022 and produces before the Bench letter dated 15.11.2022, which is taken on record.

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4. Mrs. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is made to talk to Shri Rajiv Saggar, who explains to her the details of information supplied. Then, she states that the appellant be given short adjournment to enable him to go through the information supplied.

5. The Bench, on hearing the version of the respondent and examining the documents/information supplied, is convinced that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant and as such, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter.

6. In view of the above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.11.2022**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**