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## FINAL ORDER

**Rohit Sabharwal,**  
126, Model Gram,  
Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

### Appeal Case No. 4491 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurjeet Singh, Junior Draftsman (for the Respondent) 94176-70434

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.6.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information:-

*"1. Provide the Date and Time for Inspecting all the Original Files, Records related to this matter as available under the Jurisdiction of the Zone D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. Here it is intimated that after the inspection of the records, required documents will be taken by paying the requisite legal fee. This right is provided to the applicant under Section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.*

*2. Provide the Certified Copy of the Information showing the Names & Designations of the Officers of the Building Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana who failed to ensure compliance with the aforesaid directions issued the Principal Secretary, Department of Local Body, Chandigarh & the STP, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.*

*3. Provide the Certified Copies of Complete Information (falling within the meaning of Section-2 (f) read with Section-2 (j) of the RTI Act, 2005) along with the Note Sheets generated in connection to the aforesaid letter while taking action over the matter and as available on the records of your Public Authority."*

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.7.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.9.2022** 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. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO is represented by Gurjeet Singh, JDM, Building Branch, Zone A, who has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 319 Dated 16.1.2023. A similar pointwise reply has been submitted by the PIO Building Branch Zone B, vide Letter No. 1800 Dated 17.1.2023. However, an examination of the RTI application reveals that the RTI application pertains to only Zone D, and the concerned PIO has not submitted any reply.

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3. The PIO-cum-ATP, Building Branch, Zone D, is hereby directed to arrange for an inspection of the record on a mutually agreed date in consultation with the appellant, as per point no. 1 of the RTI application. This must be done before the next hearing under intimation to the Commission. This RTI application was wrongly addressed to the Senior Town Planner MC, Ludhiana. The appellant is advised to address his RTI application to the **concerned PIO** as per the list available on the Website of the Municipal Corporation Ludhiana.

4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

18.1.2023