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**Suresh Sood,**  
S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood,  
# 329-330, Street Sood, Mohalla Sodha,  
District Moga.

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
District Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
District Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 4557 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482

Bantu Singh, Chief Sanitary Inspector (for the Respondent) 96460-06886

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.12.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **22.6.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Memo No. 2016 Dated 27.1.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.7.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.9.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **8.12.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a reply to the Commission which has also been endorsed to the appellant vide Letter No. 32 Dated 17.1.2023 wherein it is stated that no file pertaining to the Principal Secretary Local Government's Memo No. 2016 Dated 27.1.2020 has been traceable in the Sanitation Branch MC, Moga. Said reply also details the fact that there is a case ongoing in the Local Court against 16 employees of the Sanitation Branch, MC, Moga and that any record pertaining to the aforesaid Memo may be available with the aforesaid 16 employees.

3. In view of the above, the Commission deems it fit to implead the Commissioner, MC, Moga **Smt. Jyoti Bala Mattu PCS**, as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directs her to submit a suitable reply along with requested information before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 3.3.2023 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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

Chandigarh  
18.1.2023