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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

60-35-P-330, Street No. 08, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) Punjab

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 456 of 2023

- Present: i) Shri Gurmej Lal, representative of the appellant through cisco webex.
 - ii) Shri Sukhdev Singh, Suptd. And Shri Mandeep Kamboj, Senior Assistant (LG-1) O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt.,Pb for Respondent / PIO.
- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex and states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant so far.
- 3. As per respondents, neither complaint dated 23.09.2022 nor RTI application dated 07.10.2022 of the appellant was received in their branch. However, they received first appeal filed by the appellant on 08.11.2022 which has been transferred to the office of Commissioner, MC Ludhiana under section 6(3) of the RTI Act vide letter dated 02.01.2023 since the matter relates to them.
- 4. The PIO-MC Ludhiana is impleaded in the case as Respondent No.2 and directed to look into the RTI application, a copy of which is being enclosed with the order and provide point-wise reply/information to the appellant before the next hearing.
- 5. The PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt and PIO O/o Commissioner, MC Ludhiana are further directed to appear in person along with requisite information and related documents, on the next date of hearing before the bench. The appellant is also directed to appear in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 17.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 16.05.2023

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