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Shri Rajeev Kumar, (M: 98760-74736) R/o 126, Jawahar Nagar, Near Bright Way School, Batala Road, Amritsar.Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 4565 of 2022

- Present: (i) Shri Rajeev Kumar, Appellant- cisco webex
 - (ii) Ms. Rohini, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, On behalf of the Respondent / PIO- cisco webex.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Rajeev Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been provided by the PIO and that he is being harassed for the last one year.
- 3. Ms. Rohini, Building Inspector, office of MTP, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the appellant has sought copies of complaints on the basis of which the plan of his residential building has not been approved by the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. She further states that she has checked up the entire record and the complaint as has been referred to in RTI application of the appellant is not traceable from the official records.
- 4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO/MTP, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to file an affidavit on e-Stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the complaint referred to in the RTI application of appellant in AC No.4565 of 2022, on the basis of which the plan of residential building of the appellant has not been approved by Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, is not available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

- 5. In view of the submissions made by the respondent, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is hereby dropped.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 15.02.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab