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**Sunny Guraba,** #463, Gali No. 5, Tripuri Town, Patiala

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala. Public Information Officer, o/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala. First Appellate Authority, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

## Appeal Case No. 4665 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Gourav Thakur, BI (for the Respondent) 95694-50334

## ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **12.1.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Letter No. 495/BLD Dated 29.10.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.3.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.10.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.12.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gourav Thakur, Building Inspector, has submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 614-615 Dated 6.7.2022, wherein the appellant was informed that no action has been taken against the cited building, after the notice sent vide Letter No. 495/BLD Dated 19.10.2020.
- 3. The Commission however, notes that this RTI application was filed on 12.1.2022 and it took more than six months for the respondent PIO to send a rather simple reply to the appellant.
- 4. The Commission directs the respondent PIO-cum-MTP, Sh. Naresh kumar, to submit a list of PIOs of Building Branch since 12.1.2022 to 7.12.2022, along with their names, present posting address, and telephone numbers. This must be done within 10 working days.
- 5. <u>Next hearing on 11.1.2023 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC office, Patiala.</u>

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

Chandigarh 8.12.2022