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Surinderpal Singh,
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Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o ATP Building Branch Zone A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4674 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurjit Singh, JDM, Zone-A, Building Branch (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 16.6.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 16.6.2022 the Commission had directed the Respondent PIO, represented by Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector to arrange an inspection of the record pertaining to point nos. 6, 7, and 8 of the RTI application at 11.00 AM on 24.6.2022. But the Respondent PIO has failed to apprise the Commission regarding the said inspection. The Respondent PIO, represented by Gurjit Singh, JDM, Zone-A, Building Branch has submitted copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 55 Dated 15.10.2022 wherein the information regarding point no. 4 to 8 has been withheld/denied as “voluminous and not in public interest”.

3. The Commission notes that the Respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Building Branch, Zone-A has clearly failed to comply with this Commission’s Order of 16.6.2022. The Respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Zone A, is hereby directed to apprise the Commission in writing regarding compliance of the directions at para no. 3 of the aforesaid Order. This must be done within 20 days of receipt of the Order.

4. **Next hearing on 16.2.2023 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

Chandigarh
23.11.2022