

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**



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Shri Ravinder Kumar,
S/o Late Shri Mohan Lal,
R/o 4882, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar-140301.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Engineer, CI (PR-7 Road)
GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 4753 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Smt. Nirmala Devi, Suptd, Civil O/o GMADA along with Shri Simarpreet, J.E. in person. Shri Chandan, Senior Assistant, LAC Branch O/o GMADA, Mohali- in person and Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO O/o GMADA through Cisco webex, the respondent.**

ORDER

1. This is with reference to the order dated 30.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information has been received by him yet.
3. Smt. Nirmala Devi, Suptd, Civil O/o GMADA along with Shri Simarpreet, J.E. come present in person and states reply to the RTI application of the appellant is to be given by the Land Acquisition Collector O/o GMADA and not by the Civil Branch.
4. Shri Chandan, Senior Assistant O/o L.A.C., GMADA, Mohali comes present in person before the Bench reiterates the version as given by him during the last hearing that post of the Naib Tehsildar is still vacant and hence information could not be provided. He requests for additional time to provide the information to the appellant.
5. After hearing the versions of the respondents, it emerges that respondents are mocking the RTI Act by giving evasive replies. This attitude of the APIO O/o Chief Engineer, GMADA, Mohali and PIO O/o GMADA is viewed adversely.
6. Acceding to the request of representative of Naib Tehsildar-cum-LAC, the matter is adjourned. The PIO GMADA, Mohali is directed to ensure that information is provided to the appellant by the Naib Tehsildar-cum-LAC and Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Chief Engineer, GMADA, Mohali before the next hearing. The PIO and the APIO of GMADA are directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2023 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.03.2023
Copy to (By Regd.Post):**

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

**Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Chief Engineer, GMADA, Mohali.
Naib Tehsildar-cum-LAC O/o GMADA, Mohali.**