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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 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)Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, O/o GMADA, Mohali –cisco webex.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The RTI application is dated 02.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that no information has been received by him yet.

3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO, O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that similar information was earlier supplied to the appellant in other appeal cases.

4. The appellant states that he has sought information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, GMADA which is not as the PIO contends. Then the Bench reads out to him the contents of RTI application. Upon this, the PIO requests for another date to look into and provide information to the appellant.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 30.11.2022 at 11.00 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. He is directed to associate the official from the office of Engineering Branch of GMADA also. After the appellant identifies the information on inspection of records, the same be provided by the PIO to the appellant.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

Chandigarh 21.11.2022