

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Suresh Kumar Sharma,
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Partap Bazaar, Chheharta,
Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, MC,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, MC,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4776 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Kumar (Appellant) 98558-90233
Harinder Singh, Superintendent, (for the Respondent) 99889-78910

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.7.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding public advertisements etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.8.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.10.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **15.12.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present via Video Conference from DC Office, Amritsar. The respondent PIO is represented by Sh. Harinder Singh, Superintendent Advertisement Branch Headquarter, MC, Ludhiana.

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application and herewith directs the respondent PIO to make an assessment of the volume (number of pages) of information pertaining to the RTI application, which is not exempt from disclosure as per Section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005. This must be communicated to the Commission before the next hearing. Meanwhile, the appellant Sh. Suresh Kumar is hereby directed to demonstrate the larger public interest that would be served by disclosure of the requested information, in writing, to the Commission with a copy to the respondent PIO. This must also be done before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 12.1.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

Chandigarh
15.12.2022