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



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Shri Kuldip Kumar, (78143-48489) H. No. 3261, Rattan Singh Chowk, FGC Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Senior Environment Engineer, PPCB, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 4794 of 2022

Present: i) Appellant: Shri Kuldip Kumar, through cisco webex.

ii) Shri Anish Sharma, Assistant Environmental Engineer, O/o PPCB, Amritsar on behalf of PIO, in person.

ORDER:

- 1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2022.
- 2. In today's hearing, Shri Anish Sharma, Assistant Environmental Engineer states that point wise reply as available in their official records has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter number 251 dated 01.02.2023 and the copy of covering letter has also been sent to the Bench, which is seen and taken on record.
- 3. Shri Kuldip Kumar, appellant states that partial information has been received by him and on some of the issues half truth has been told.
- 4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the Appellant to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies, if any. The Appellant is also directed to attend the next hearing positively failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case may be decided based on documents available on file.
- 5. The Bench directs the PIO to send attested copies of information (after removing the deficiencies) to the appellant through <u>registered post</u> and present a copy of postal receipt to the Bench on the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to appear before the Bench in person along with official record on the next hearing.
- 6. The Bench also directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 4794/2022. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied to the Appellant is true and correct. The original affidavit along with a copy of the same must be presented before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the concerned parties are directed to attend the hearing on 02.03.2023 at 11.30 am before the Bench at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 02.02.2023

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