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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Superintendent Headquarters,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 487 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Kumar Aggarwal (Appellant) 94175-37928
Sandeep Sharma, SDO (for the Respondent) 95929-99599

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **21.7.2022 and 30.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **30.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding submersible pumps etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 30.8.2022, Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana, Sh. **Rohit Sahota** to which he has not submitted any written reply and nor has he opted to be heard in person.

3. The Commission hereby directs the respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana, to attend the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person. Failure to comply will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Warrant**. The PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana is also directed to submit a written reply to the RTI application pertaining to all Four Zones of MC, Ludhiana, on the next date of hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 1.12.2022 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
27.10.2022