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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana(Zone-B).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 488 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Gurmej Lal – Appellant – through cisco webex

ii) Sh.Harjit Singh, Building Inspector Zone-B, O/o MC Ludhiana, - in person.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 14.11.2022 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 14.12.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, the PIO has not supplied any information so far.
- 3. As per respondent, the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 14.03.2023. The respondent has also submitted a copy of reply to the Commission which has been taken on record.
- 4. Having gone through the RTI application and the reply of the PIO, the Commission observes that the information relating to point-2 is not 3rd party since the appellant has asked for information regarding illegal colonies. The respondent is directed to reconcile the RTI application and provide point-wise information/reply to the appellant relating to illegal colonies as sought by him in the RTI application with a copy to the Commission.
- 5. The case is adjourned. Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 22.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 16.03.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab