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Shri Naresh Chander Gupta,
S/o Sh. Amar Nath,
Flat 1001, Tower -1, Motiaz Royal City,
Ambala Road, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o PUDA, Punjab, Mohali.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Housing & Urban Development (Housing –II Branch),
Sector 9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o PUDA, Punjab, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 4882 of 2022

Present: i) **Shri Naresh Chander - appellant, in person.**
ii) **Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, Admn. Officer / PIO, O/o PUDA, Mohali- cisco webex.**

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference to previous order dated 26.12.2022.
2. Shri Naresh Chander, appellant states that he has received a letter dated 25.01.2023 from the department and on most of the issues raised has been denied on the basis of there being questionnaire or hypothetical issues. He further mentions about his email dated 07.02.2023 during the hearing to the Bench, which is seen and taken on record.
3. Shri Raj Kumar, Admn. Officer / PIO states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by the O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Housing & Urban Development (Housing -2 Branch) who drafted the rules and a copy of the same has been sent to the appellant. He further mentions about a letter dated 03.01.2023 which has been received by the Bench vide diary number 1626 dated 13.01.2023, which is seen and taken on record.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that in the RTI application, the appellant has raised certain issues which must be responded to. The PIO O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Housing & Urban Development (Housing -2 Branch), Sector 9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh is impleaded as a necessary party and further PIO concerned is directed to call the appellant to their office and clarify issues related to information sought. **The PIO concerned is directed to supply the policy / rules & regulations to the appellant without their interpretation.**
5. PIO O/o PUDA Punjab, Mohali and PIO O/o Department of Housing Branch – II, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh are directed to ensure their presence in person along with requisite information before the Bench on the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.04.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
09.02.2023

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

CC (Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer (Shri Hardeep Singh, Superintendent)
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Housing & Urban Development (Housing -2 Branch),
Sector 9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.