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Sh Lajpat Rai, S/o Sh Harbans Lal, R/o Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, MC, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority, O/o ADC, Urban Development, Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5019 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Lajpat Rai as the Appellant

Sh.Naib Singh, Inspector for the Respondent

## **ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 26.08.2021 has sought following information:

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The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.09.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

## Appeal Case No. 5019 of 2021

The case was first heard on 7.6.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. As per appellant, the PIO had not supplied the information.

The respondent had brought the information.

The PIO was directed to provide the information to the appellant.

The appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies to the PIO and the PIO was directed to sort out the same. If the information on any point does not exist in the record, to give in writing on an affidavit.

## Hearing dated 23.11.2022 :

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot.

Both the parties are present.

provided the The appellant states that he has the discrepancies to PIO. but the same was returned. The appellant sent a copy the has of same to the Commission, which is taken on record.

The respondent says that no discrepancy has been provided by the appellant.

the appellant continuously files numerous Since RTI applications with office of EO-MC Jaito, from the face of it, there appears to be personal tussle between the appellant and staff members of the public authority. which making the provision information in turn is of the troublesome affair in cases related to Lajpat Rai versus MC Jaito.

long RTI This slew of cases by the appellant, his very applications. the rigid stand of the public authority, and the acerbic behavior of both parties at hearings is only vitiating the decorum of the not also leading courtroom but is unnecessary delay clogging the to and of appellant system of the RTI Act.

Keeping these factors in view, I am marking these cases to the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot, in mechanism for resolving these to put а information cases by ensuring the provided the that sought is to appellant.

With the above order, the case is disposed of and closed.

Chandigarh Dated: 23.11.2022 Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

CC to: **Deputy Commissioner**, **Faridkot**.