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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. 5020 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Lajpat Rai as the Appellant

Sh.Gurdas Singh, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

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

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. 5020 of 2021

The case first came up for hearing on 07.06.2022 today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. As per appellant, the PIO has 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 appellant states that he has the discrepancies the PIO. but same was returned. The appellant has sent a copy the same to the Commission, which is taken on record.

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

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

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

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