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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke,  
H.No.208, Aryan Enclave,  
Main Sua Road, Near Geeta Mandir Chowk,  
VPO Threke, Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Govt., Punjab,  
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Govt., Punjab,  
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No. 5062 of 2022**

**Present:** i) **Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke, appellant- cisco webex.**  
ii) **Shri Sandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch, O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. , Punjab, Chandigarh- in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.07.2022 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 24.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been received by him so far and that he has also not been heard by the First Appellate Authority.

3. Shri Sandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-2 Branch comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO and states that report in connection with the complaint of appellant has been sought from the Chairman, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana vide letters dated 18.08.2022, 12.09.2022 and 17.10.2022. However, no reply is coming forth from Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

4. The appellant is apprised of the version of the respondent. He denies the receipt of any information from the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana is impleaded as Respondent No.2 and directed to supply information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing bringing along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench. The PIO O/o Local Govt., Punjab and appellant are also directed to come present in person before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up hearing on 09.02.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
11.01.2023**

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

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