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Shri Simranjit Singh S/o Shri Jagdish Singh, #93. Adarsh Nagar. Jalandhar-144008. (Mobile No.98154-81025)

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority(PUDA), Mohali.

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority(GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority(PUDA), Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.5063 of 2022

Present: Appellant- absent.

> (ii) Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana-cisco webex.

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.01.2023 passed by this Bench on 1. the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Simranjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given by him in this regard.
- Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing 3. through cisco webex. He states that RTI application has been transferred by PUDA to PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana and reply to the appellant has been sent by speed post on 15.02.2023 stating that details of information sought such as technically approved lay out plans and regularization certificates can be accessed from the website of GLADA. He also states that the record being voluminous, the appellant has been called for inspection of records, but he has not done so.
- 4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on his mobile phone. He denies receipt of information. He is also apprised of the submissions made by the respondent. On enquiring by the appellant as to what volume of work is involved in provision of information, Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk stated that the information has to be culled out from about 10 files. Cont..P-2

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In view of the aforesaid discussion, the Bench directs the PIO O/o GLADA to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing.

- 6. The appellant is advised to contact <u>Shri Narinder Singh, Mobile No.98038-14780</u> prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records are inspected by the appellant and he is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 20.04.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 15.02.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab