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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 Chief Vigilance Officer,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 5088 of 2022

Present: i) **Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke, appellant- cisco webex.**
ii) **Shri Rajiv Saggar, Superintendent and Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, 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.

3. Shri Rajiv Saggar, Superintendent and Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, Local Govt., Punjab come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Rajiv Saggar states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 09.01.2023. He further states that as per report received from the Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, action on point no.1,4,5,6 & 7 has been finalized and closed whereas enquiry on point No.2 & 3 is still in progress and as such, this cannot be supplied under Section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act.

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4. The appellant is apprised of the version of the respondent. On the asking of the Bench, the respondent explains to the appellant the position regarding the information supplied. The appellant expresses dis-satisfaction over the information supplied and states that on points in which enquiry has been finalised and closed, copies of the same be provided to him. On this, the respondent states that all the complaints have been dealt with on a single file and thus, copies can be provided only after all the action on balance of two complaints is finalised.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to give point wise reply again and bring along the entire relevant record on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench. The appellant is also advised to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

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**