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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma,
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chhehratta, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC Urban Development,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

AC No. 5229 of 2022

Present: i) **Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant- through ciso webex.**
ii) **Shri Raminderpal Singh, Executive Engineer and Shri Ravinder Kumar, Executive Engineer, O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar- ciso webex.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 21.10.2021 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 13.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through ciso webex. He states that no information has been received by him so far.

3. Shri Raminderpal Singh, Executive Engineer and Shri Ravinder Kumar, Executive Engineer, O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar come present to attend the hearing through ciso webex. The respondent Shri Raminderpal Singh, XEN states that the staff of Improvement Trust has been detailed for duty in connection with the G-20 Summit to give a face lift to the holy city of Amritsar. The respondent requests that time of at least 15 days may be given to enable him to supply information to the appellant as asked for vide his RTI application.

4. The appellant Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma is apprised of the statement of the respondent as made before the Bench.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench accedes to the request of the respondent and directs the PIO O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as is identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be provided to him before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.02.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2023**

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

Copy to(By Regd.Post):

**Public Information Office/Executive Engineer (Shri Raminderpal Singh),
O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar to ensure compliance of the order.**