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FINAL ORDER

Davinder Pal Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdip Singh,
New Officers Colony,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 5235 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Davinder Pal Singh (Appellant) 93164-33434
Sourav Bansal, SDO (for the Respondent) 75081-52500

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.8.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information:-

a) Subject Matter of Information (*) : SPEED BREAKERS / SPEED HUMPS / RUMBLE STRIPS INSTALLED BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITHIN LIMITS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PATIALA.

b) The period to which information relates (**): AS OF DATE.

c) Specific Details of Information required (***): WITH REGARD TO THE SUBJECT MATTER, PLS PROVIDE ME THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1) PLS PROVIDE ME WITH CERTIFIED COPY / COPIES OF THE PROVISION IN LAW OR RULES THAT PERMITS THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED BREAKERS / SPEED HUMPS / RUMBLE STRIPS WITHIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LIMITS BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

2) PLS ALSO PROVIDE ME WITH CERTIFIED COPY / COPIES OF PROVISION/ PROVISIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT THAT PERMITS THE CONSTRUCTION OR INSTALLATION OF SPEED BREAKERS / SPEED HUMPS / RUMBLE STRIPS WITHIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LIMITS.

3) PLS PROVIDE ME WITH CERTIFIED COPY / COPIES OF NOTIFICATION / CIRCULAR ISSUED BY PB GOVT OR DEPT. LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT PERMITS CONSTRUCTION OR INSTALLATION OF SPEED BREAKERS /

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.9.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.11.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.1.2023**.

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2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 339 Dated 17.1.2023, along with a pointwise reply and duly attested copies of the requested information.

3. The Commission notes that this RTI application was filed on 3.8.2022 and a reply was provided to the appellant only on 17.1.2023 which constitutes a delay of some four-and-half-months.

4. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a list of all pending RTI applications with their status as follows:-

1. Date on which RTI application received.
2. Status whether reply/information sent and on which date.

This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

5. This Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
31.1.2023