PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.



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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

....Respondents

AC No. 5239 of 2022

Present: i) Shri Jasbir Singh on behalf of the Appellant-

ii) Shri Taranpal Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation,

Phagwara, District Kapurthala- in person.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 14.05.2022 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 02.08.2022 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 11.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jasbir Singh comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant and states that the appellant has not been supplied any information.
- 3. Shri Taranpal Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Phagwara comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 30.08.2022 by registered post. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over copy of the same to the representative of appellant.
- 4. The representative of appellant, on perusal of letter, states that the information has been stated to be available on website of Municipal Corporation and that a Link is required to access the information which has not been indicated in the letter. On the asking of the Bench, the respondent states that appellant seeks copies of approved plans of buildings which may involve certain personal information of the persons concerned.
- 5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information as per his RTI application. The PIO is directed to supply point-wise information to the appellant withholding any personal details of the third parties, if involved, before the next hearing.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 09.02.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. and observations, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))

Chandigarh