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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist,
District President, NCAG Office,
Street No.5, #1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003.

(Encl: Copy of the letter dated 16.09.2022)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 5393 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant-absent.**
ii) **Shri Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent-in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2022 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 02.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from him in this regard.

3. Shri Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector, Town Planning Wing, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that RTI applications of appellant were received by PIO O/o S.T.P. on 18.08.2022 and on examining the same, it was found that the appellant has sought action taken report on his complaints till-date and thereafter, point-wise reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 16.09.2022. He also states

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that RTI applications dated 09.08.2022 and 21.08.2022 were sent to office of Director, Local Govt. and according to their movement register, the same now stand forwarded to Chief Vigilance Officer in the office of Director, Local Government for necessary action. He further states that there is a provision under the RTI Act to provide information regarding the status upto the date of filing the RTI application/copy of record already generated which stands provided to the appellant.

4. The Bench is in agreement with the reply of the PIO/Respondent given to the appellant and is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. Copy of the letter dated 16.09.2022 be sent along with the order.

5. In view of the above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.01.2023**

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