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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 30.09.2022)

Versus

.....Appellant

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. 5394 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 resent in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that RTI application was transferred to PIO O/o Vigilance Cell, Director, Local Govt., Punjab which has been transferred back to Town Planning Wing vide letter dated 01.09.2022. Thereafter, with regard to complaint dated 10.06.2022 referred to in RTI application dated 02.08.2022 which was sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana vide e.mail dated 13.09.2022, point-wise reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 30.09.2022. No intimation regarding action taken on the complaint has, however, been received from the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. Unless, action on the complaint is completed, information cannot be provided and thus, the RTI application has been disposed off.

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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 30.09.2022 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**