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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 Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 5421 of 2022

Present: i) **Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant- in person.**
ii) **Shri Gurpal Singh, Assistant Engineer on behalf of the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar- through webex**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 13.04.2022 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 20.05.2022 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 12.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar, appellant comes present in person. He states that no information has been received by him so far.
3. Shri Gurpal Singh, Assistant Engineer on behalf of the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar mentions about a letter number 301 dated 06.01.2023 stating therein as regards the information sought by the appellant relating to civil works, no tender for execution of development works has been called for and no work order has thus been placed till the date of RTI application dated 13.04.2022. The same is taken on record.
4. The appellant is apprised of the version of the respondent. He states that the same may be directed to be given by the PIO by way of affidavit.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is directed to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the notified PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant relates to the civil works. It is clarified that no tender for the execution of development work referred to in the RTI application in Appeal Case No. 5421 / 2022, has been called for by the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and thus, no work

order has been placed with any firm till the date of RTI application i.e. 13.04.2022. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
12.01.2023**

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

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

**Public Information Office:
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar
For compliance of the order.**