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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.

> i) ii)

....Respondents

AC No. 5493 of 2022

Present:

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant- through cisco webex. Shri Gurpal Singh, Assistant Engineer O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsarthrough cisco webex.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.04.2022 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 11.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been received by him so far.

3. Shri Gurpal Singh, Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through cisco webex. He states that with regard to information sought by the appellant regarding the execution of development work "Providing and Fixing of P.V.C. Speed Breakers and R.C.C. Benches at various locations of Ward No.75", the tender was called for. He further states that the information as sought by the appellant is ready and the same will be sent to the appellant today itself with a copy of the same to the Commission.

4. On the asking of the Bench as to whether the information will be provided to the appellant today itself, he assures that the information will be provided to the appellant today itself by e.mail as also by registered post.

4. Then the Bench apprises the appellant of the statement made by the respondent Shri Gurpal Singh and that on his assurance to supply the information today itself, the present appeal case is being disposed off. He, however, apprehends that there may be some laxity in providing information on the part of respondents. The Bench makes it clear that in case the PIO does not honour the commitment made by the respondent to the Bench, the appeal case will be re-opened and penal consequences may also follow. On this, he gives his consent to close the case.

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

Chandigarh 18.01.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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