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



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Shri Inderdhir Singh Grewal, Shri Gobind Ram Seth & Shri Rahul Sharma, C/o Purab Premium Apartments Jan Hit Bachao Committee, C-6-502, Sector 88, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o GMADA, Mohali.

## AC No. 5549 of 2022

....Respondents

Present:i)Shri Inderdhir Singh Grewal, Appellant- in person.ii)Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali- cisco webex.

## ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Inderdhir Singh Grewal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that no information has been supplied to him yet.

3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that Superintendent/APIO O/o Estate Officer(H), and Superintendent/APIO O/o Divisional Engineer C-2 of GMADA have been asked to provide information to the appellant. However, as informed by the Branches concerned that the information asked for is personal and third party and as such, reply has been sent to the appellant today i.e. 22.02.2023.

4. Post deliberations, the Bench, on perusing the contents of the RTI application as also on ascertaining from the PIO that Purab Apartments is property of GMADA, does not accept the contention of PIO regarding the information being personal and third party information and directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and the concerned dealing official be also associated to assist the appellant in this process. The information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing.

5. The Bench also directs to the PIO to ensure to come present in person before the Bench and bring along the dealing officials concerned along with the relevant records, on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. <u>To come up for hearing</u> on 26.04.2023 at 11.30 A.M before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

Chandigarh 22.02.2023