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Shri Vikram Vaid,
R/o H.No.1527, Gali No.2,
Bagh Rama Nand,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 5571 of 2022

Present: i) **Shri Vikram Vaid, appellant- through cisco webex.**
ii) **Shri Satinder Singh, Inspector, Property Tax, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar- 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.12.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Vikram Vaid, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Satinder Singh, Inspector, Property Tax, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant on 15.12.2022 by registered post.
4. The appellant admits the receipt of information, but he states that the same has been received unattested and no document/authority letter has been provided on the basis of which TS-1 Form was discontinued. On the asking of the Bench, the respondent reads out the contents of letter dated 01.05.2018 in this regard, however, the appellant does not express his satisfaction. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied as stated before the Bench.
5. The Bench also directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and provide him information as is identified by him, duly attested, before the next hearing. Shri Daljit Singh, Secretary, M.C. Amritsar is directed to ensure that the relevant record is got inspected by the appellant.

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6. After supplying information to the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO 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 as available in the official records in AC No.5571 of 2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit along with a copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench. Copy of the information be also brought along on the next hearing.

7. The appellant is also advised to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.02.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.01.2023**

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