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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Shri Piare Lal,
H.No.262, Street No.3, Lohri Gate, Patiala.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
MC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
MC, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 562 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant-in person.**
ii) **Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Suptd-cum-PIO along with Shri Jaspal Singh, Sr. Assistant-cum-APIO O/o MC, Patiala-in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.06.2022 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 10.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person and states that no information has been provided by the respondent yet.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Suptd-cum-PIO along with Shri Jaspal Singh, Sr. Assistant-cum-APIO O/o MC, Patiala- come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and state that information cannot be provided to the appellant as the inquiry is under process and related inputs cannot be shared.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that substantial time has passed since the inquiry was ordered. The respondent is directed to provide the final report to the appellant on the issues raised by the appellant, before the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 06.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
29.03.2023**

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