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H.No.262, Street No.3, Lohri Gate, Patiala.

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Versus

.....Appellant

....Respondents

Public Information Officer 0/o Commissioner,

MC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

0/o Commissioner, MC, Patiala.

Present: i)

AC No. 563 of 2023 Shri Sanjeev Kumar - Appellant – in person Shri Naresh Kumar, MTP-cum-PIO O/o MC Patiala – in person.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.03.2023 passed by this 1. Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. As per the appellant, he has not been provided any information so far.

3. As per respondent, the appellant sought copy of permission if any given to Mrs.Rani w/o Shri Ashok Kumar, an employee of MC Patiala for illegally converting the residential house into a shop. Since the record in the office of MC Patiala is being maintained with number and date of building plan, the appellant was asked vide letter dated 19.04.2022 to send number and date of building plan to get the information but the appellant did not submit and the information was not provided. Thereafter, the appellant filed appeal with the First Appellate Authority on 02.05.2022 and on the instruction of the First Appellate Authority, the reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.05.2022 that the information regarding old building is not available in the record.

4. Having gone through the RTI application, the Bench observes that the appellant basically wants action taken on his complaint dated 26.05.2022. Hence the PIO is directed to provide information/reply to the appellant relating to his complaint dated 26.05.2022. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him duly attested by the PIO.

5. The appellant is advised to contact Shri Naresh Kumar, MTP-cum-PIO O/o MC Patiala -Mobile No. 9815613853 prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.

With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 6. 28.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

Chandigarh 06.06.2023