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FINAL ORDER

Rohit Sabharwal,

S/o Sh. Vijay Shabharwal, # 126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan, Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Superintendent Engineer, Zone-D, (B&R), Municipal Corporation, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5658 of 2021

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Vaneet Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 99887-03192

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022 and 17.11.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated 20.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information:-

In capacity of being a citizen of India within the meaning of Section 3 of The Right to Information Act, 2005, following information is being sought under The Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding all the work related to the Bitumen whether its carpeting, re-carpeting of the roads etc. executed under the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. This information is required from the period 01.01.2020 to till date.

 Provide the Date and Time for the Inspection of Complete Original Records/ Files regarding the entire work executed relating to the Bitumen whether its carpeting, re-carpeting of the roads etc. executed under the Jurisdiction of the Zone – D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana along with the Measurement Books, Terms and Conditions of the Agreements, Work Orders, Contractor Bill, Certificates given

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upon the bills claimed or any other relating document as falling within the meaning

of Section- 2 (f) read with Section- 2 (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Here it is intimated that after the inspection of the records, required documents

will be taken by paying the requisite legal fee. This right is provided to the

applicant under Section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.11.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent for the second successive hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Vaneet Kumar, SDO, B&R, Zone-D, states that the appellant was invited for inspection vide Letter No. 192 Dated 8.12.2022, sent by Speed Post, but that he did not come for said inspection.

3. The Commission notes that this was the second opportunity for inspection of the record offered to the appellant. Earlier, vide this Commission's Order of 2.9.2022, the PIO-Cum-XEN, B&R, was directed to arrange for inspection at 11.00 am on 19.9.2022, whereon the appellant also did not come. The appellant has failed to avail of two separate opportunities to inspect the record.

4. This Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 1.2.2023