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Shri Sarabjit Singh,
S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/O VPO Gumanpura,
Tehsil & District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,
Local Bodies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 5692 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant- absent.**
ii) **Shri Dharminderjit Singh, Estate Officer/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar- in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 08.07.2022 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 11.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2022 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 Sarabjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Dharminderjit Singh, Estate Officer/PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the appellant has sought information in connection with certain Kiosks (Khokhas) which were allotted on compassionate grounds nearly 50 years ago on Government land and no record relating to these kiosks is available with the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar though such kiosks owners have been depositing Tehbazari fee on the demand of Municipal Corporation. The information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 16.08.2022. Certain observations were made by the appellant and again reply has been given to him vide letter dated 12.10.2022 by registered post. Apart from this, no official records regarding these kiosks is available as they were established almost 50 years ago.

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4. Post deliberations, 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.5692 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 be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
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**