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**Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,**  
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...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.5772/2022**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the Appellant- cisco webex.**
- (ii) **Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer, Vigilance Cell, O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab on behalf of PIO- in person.**
- (iii) **Shri Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector, Town Planning Wing , office of Director, Local Government, Punjab on behalf of PIO- in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.06.2022 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 15.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal, comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex. He states that no information has been provided to the appellant.

3. Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer, Vigilance Cell O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the RTI application of the appellant dated 15.06.2022 was transferred to PIO Town Planning Wing, Local Govt. Punjab vide letter dated 19.07.2022.

3. Shri Rajiv Kumar, Senior Assistant, Town Planning Wing, Local Govt. Punjab comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the copy of complaint of the appellant dated 26.10.2016 is not available with the PIO, Town Planning Wing of Director, Local Government, Punjab. The appellant is advised

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to supply a copy of the complaint dated 26.10.2016 to the PIO, Town Planning Wing O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab within a week and the PIO, Town Planning Wing is further directed to take necessary action on the complaint after receiving the same and provide action taken report to the appellant before the next hearing.

4. The PIO O/o Vigilance Cell O/o Director, Local Govt. Punjab is exempted from appearance in further hearings. However, the PIO, Town Planning Wing O/o Director, Local Govt. Punjab is directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5 With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.04.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**01.02.2023**

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