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Mrs. Harvinder Kaur
D/o Shri Balwinder Singh
H.No.385, LIG Sector-57,
SAS Nagar-160062.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 5776 of 2022

Present: i) **Smt. Harvinder Kaur, Appellant- in person.**
ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali- through cisco webex.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 05.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.10.2022 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 16.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Smt. Harvinder Kaur, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that no information has been received by her so far.

3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information sought by the appellant is in question form and there is no provision under the RTI Act to reply to the questions. On the asking of the Bench, he states that reply is yet to be given to the appellant.

4. Post deliberations and on perusal of contents of RTI application and hearing the version of the appellant, it transpires that the though the RTI application contains questions, but the same are the grievances being faced by the appellant. The appellant, in fact, is seeking information about a boundary wall in Sector-77 constructed by GMADA which has resulted in reducing the size of her plot(s). The PIO assures the Bench that after consultation with the Executive Engineer, GMADA concerned regarding the technical issues involved, he will send suitable and specific reply to the appellant regarding the construction of boundary wall as mentioned in RTI application, before the next hearing.

5. Aa assured to the Bench, the PIO is directed to ensure that reply to the appellant is given suitably before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up hearing on 22.02.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.01.2023**

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