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Shri Damanpreet Singh
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
R/o Kothi No.45, Sector-71,
Mohali-160059.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Urban Planning and
Development Authority(PUDA),
Mohali.

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority(GMADA),
Mohali.

Public Information Officer/
Chief Town Planner
O/o Town & Country Planning, Punjab,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Urban Planning and
Development Authority(PUDA),
Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.5819 of 2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of PIO, PUDA, Mohali.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.08.2022 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 05.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.11.2022 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 Damanpreet Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given by him in this regard.
3. Neither the PIO, PUDA, Mohali has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that a letter dated 06.01.2023 written by Chief Town Planner, Punjab to the appellant is available whereby regarding information sought on Point No.1 & 2, matter is under consideration with them, whereas Points No.3 to 8 relate to GMADA, Mohali and copy has also been sent to GMADA, Mohali. However, neither the PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given in this regard.



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5 In view of the above, the Bench impleads the PIO/Chief Town Planner, O/o Director, Town & Country Planning, Punjab and the PIO O/o GMADA as Respondents No.2 & 3 and directs them to supply information to the appellant on the points relating to them, with a copy to the Commission. They are also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on the next hearing.

6. 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

Copy to (By Regd.Post)

**Public Information Officer, O/o Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority(GMADA),Sector-62, Mohali.**

**Public Information Officer/Chief Town Planner
O/o Town & Country Planning, Punjab, PUDA Bhawan,
Sector-62, Mohali.**