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Shri Kunal Kohli (Azad Kranti Manch),
S/o Shri Ravinder Kohli, H.No.352,
Shahdeed Udham Singh Nagar, Jalandhar-1.
RTI application No.36886.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

Public Information Officer
O/o District Town Planner
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No. 595 of 2023

Present: i) **Appellant - Absent**
 ii) **Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, ADO-cum-PIO O/o PUDA- through cisco webex and Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO, Public Health O/o Jalandhar Development Authority- in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 17.10.2022 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 22.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex and no intimation has been received from him in this regard.
3. Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, ADO-cum-PIO O/o PUDA comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex states that RTI application was transferred to the PIO O/o JDA, Jalandhar vide letter dated 15.03.2023 under Section 6(3) of the RTI act as the matter was related to them.
4. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO O/o JDA, Jalandhar comes present in person states that appellant has sought action taken report on his complaint regarding "*construction of Two illegal colonies, near Harleen water park, Jhandu Singha dated 21.09.2022.*" He further adds that no action has been taken by the department on the said complaint and the matter is still pending before the District Town Planner, Jalandhar. However, no reply has been received from the District Town Planner, Jalandhar.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o District Town Planner, Jalandhar is impleaded as Respondent No.2 and is directed to supply information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing bringing along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench. The PIO O/o JDA, Jalandhar, PIO O/o DTP, Jalandhar and appellant all are directed to come present in person before the Bench.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 06.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
29.03.2023

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