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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma,
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chhehratta,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (Urban Development),
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

AC No. 6013 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant- absent.**
ii) **Shri Arun Arora, Junior Engineer on behalf of the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar- in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 24.05.2022 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 05.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. However, he has informed through a telephonic message that he has received the information except information on Point No.7 & 8 of his RTI application and alleges concealment of information and also requests that the PIO be directed to file an affidavit if he has given all the documents as available in official records.

3. Shri Arun Arora, Junior Engineer comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.02.2023 by registered post as well as by e.mail and that regarding point No.1, the drawings and location wise photos are not available. He further states that regarding Point No.7 & 8, no bill has been prepared and thus, no payment has been made.

4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that with regard to the development work referred to in the RTI application, information in AC No.6013/2022 has been supplied to the appellant vide

letter dated 03.02.2023 by registered post as well as by e.mail and that regarding point No.1, the drawings and location wise photos are not available. Further, regarding issues raised in Point No.7 & 8, no bill has been prepared and thus, no payment has been made. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.02.2023**

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

Copy to(By Regd.Post):

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Municipal Council, Amritsar.**