

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
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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. 6016 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 19.04.2022 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 23. 05.2022 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 as per reply given to him by PIO, no tender for the work cited in the RTI application has been called for. He further requests the Bench that the PIO be directed to file an affidavit.
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 reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 02.02.2023 by registered post as well as by e.mail that no tender has been called for and thus, no work order has been issued.
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, reply has been sent to the appellant in AC No.6016/2022 that no tender has been called for and thus, no work order has been issued. 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.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh  
07.02.2023**

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

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**PIO/ Executive Engineer (BRTS), Municipal Council, Amritsar.**