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Shri Amrit Singh, Kothi No.1459, Ground Floor, Sector-59, Phase-V, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), S.A.S.Nagar(Mohali).

.....Respondent

AC No.6080 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Amrit Singh, appellant- in person. (ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali- cisco webex.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The RTI application is dated 12.08.2022 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 15.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.02.2023. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Amrit Singh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that no information has been provided to him so far.

3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information sought by the appellant is the same as sought vide Complaint Case No.855/2022 which is not clear and specific.

4. The Bench observes that though the appellant has sought similar information in Complaint Case No.855/2022, however, hearing the version of the appellant, the Bench observes that information sought is genuine as it points to wrong doing by the Department. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and provide point-wise information to the appellant as is identified by him, before the next hearing.

5. 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. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

Chandigarh 08.02.2023