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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 Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Commissioner, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

> i) ii)

....Respondents

## AC No. 6196 of 2022

Present:

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant- through cisco webex. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Junior Engineer and Shri Simarjit Singh, Junior Engineer on behalf of the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar- in person.

## ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.04.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on18.05.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been received by him so far.

3. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Junior Engineer and Shri Simarjit Singh, Junior Engineer come present in person before the Bench to at tend the hearing on behalf of the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. Shri Sukhwinder Singh produces before the Bench letter dated 10.02.2023 and states that point-wise reply has been brought along for handing over to the appellant. He further states that with regard to information on point No.1, copy of estimate have been sent, however, the drawings and location wise photos are not available in the official records. He further states that at point No.9, documents sought by the appellant are personal and the firms concerned have refused permission to share their documents.

4. The appellant is apprised of the version of the respondent. He states that the same may be directed to be given by the PIO by way of affidavit.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is directed to send the information by registered post as well as on his WhatsApp number today itself. Thereafter, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one ) days, duly signed by the notified PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as existing in the official records in Appeal Case No.6196/2022, has been supplied to the appellant, vide letter dated 10.02.2023. 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.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 13.02.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to(By Regd.Post):

Public Information Office/Executive Engineer-I, (Civil), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar For compliance of the order.