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Shri Puneet Bansal,
S/o Shri Gangadhar Bansal,
R/o Street No.2, Main Bazar,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.6207/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Puneet Bansal,Appellant- in person.**
(ii) **Shri Maninder Singh Sidhu, Tehsildar, Abohar,Distt. Fazilka- in person,**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 07.09.2022 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 12.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Puneet Bansal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that a piece of land was purchased through auction by them in village Ajimgarh. However, the possession of that land has not been given till date and as such, he has sought the detail of demarcation done through GPS and other related details.

3. Shri Maninder Singh Sidhu, Tehsildar, Abohar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the land in question is a joint land and there has been no division of this land. He further explains that at the time of auction on the orders of authorities, no division can be got effected and auction is done as its, as in the present case which is joint holding, though illegal possession at the time of demarcation through GPS was detected.. He further states that total area in village Ajimgarh is three Kanal out of which share of appellant comes to 2/3rd share. He also states that as per demarcation register,, no entry regarding objection to the demarcation done by Balwant Singh exists. However, the appellant can get his share by getting the division carried out through the Court and get a fresh demarcation done.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the respondent to provide inputs to the appellant as stated by him during his submissions before the Bench and then file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public incorporating the position as available in the official records in AC No.6207/2022 as stated by him in para 3 above. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied 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
21.02.2023

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