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Shri Vipin Kumar, S/o Shri Krishan Kumar,
H. No. 319, Ward NO.24, New Abadi, Khanna.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Nagar Council,
Khanna.

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC(UD),
LUdhaina.

....Respondents

AC No. 636 of 2023

Present: i) Appellant – Absent
ii) Sh.Harminder Singh, Clerk (Building Branch) O/o NC Khanna in person .

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 07.02.2022 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 04.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, no construction work was going on in Prachin Ram Chander Mandir Chadla market Khanna at the time of inspection and reply to this effect has been sent to appellant vide letter dated 25.02.2022. The respondent has also submitted a copy of reply in the Commission which is taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent nor is represented. The appellant was contacted on his mobile. He informed that no reply has been received by him.
4. I have gone through the RTI application and reply of the PIO and find the reply of the PIO to be unsatisfactory and vague since the appellant has asked for action taken on his complaints dated 03.02.2022 and 05.02.2022 filed through email and also seeking names of officers deputed for enquiry. The PIO is directed to reconcile the RTI application and provide action taken on the complaints of the appellant alongwith relevant notings and correspondence. The information be provided before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
28.03.2023

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