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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
8 / 237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Directorate of Local Govt., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

AC No. 685 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant, in person.
- (ii) Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab- in person.
- (iii) Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer, Vigilance Cell, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh- in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of the order dated 13.12.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and reiterates his statement made during the previous hearing that he has been supplied only partial information and he has also pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied.
3. Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and reiterates the statement made during previous hearing that the appellant has been given information vide letter dated 24.02.2021, 29.07.2021 and 27.09.2022.
4. Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer O/o Vigilance Cell, Director Local Govt., Punjab attends the hearing in person on behalf of the impleaded Respondent No.2 and states that the appellant had been sent information vide letters dated 19.04.2021 stating therein the status of the complaints made by the appellant and also produces before the Bench a copy of the letter dated 19.04.2021. He also states that this information is upto the date of RTI application of the appellant.



5. The appellant is handed over copy of letter dated 19.04.2021. On perusal, he expresses dissatisfaction and states that this letter talks of only six complaints whereas he has made about 93 complaints. He denies receipt of letters mentioned by the representative of PIO Local Government-3 Branch.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO Local Govt.-3 Branch to supply a consolidated reply to the RTI application of the appellant, clarifying therein the specific reply to each point and also stating therein as to whom a specific point of RTI application relates to and also provide him copies of the replies already given to the appellant and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.03.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
30.01.2023

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