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Shri Raj Kumar Sathi,
226, Street No.9, New Sunder Nagar,
Near Deshbhagat School, Lohara,
Distt: Ludhiana.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 697 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.09.2022 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 31.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. However, a letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission mentioning therein that due to medical emergency of his wife, he is unable to attend today's hearing and requests for an adjournment.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, an email has been received from the department mentioning therein that point wise reply has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 31.03.2023.
4. The appellant is advised to go through the information and point out observations, if any, in the information provided to the respondent within one week with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to remove the same and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing along with complete record, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
11.05.2023**

**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner**