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Shri Naresh Kumar,
H.No. 318, Neela Mahal, P.O: New Grain Market,
New Dana Mandi, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation(B&R Branch),
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No. 700 of 2023

Present: i) Appellant - Absent
ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.03.2022 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 19.04.2022 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. Both the parties are absent.
3. The Commission has received a letter from District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO O/o DC Jalandhar stating that since the information relates to office of Commissioner, MC Jalandhar, the RTI application has been transferred to them under section 6(3) of the RTI Act. It has also been mentioned in the said letter that the PIO-Office of MC Jalandhar(B&R Branch) has raised a fee of Rs.500/- by way of postal order from the appellant.
4. As per record, the appellant has already deposited fee of Rs.500/- with Jalandhar Smart City Limited on 18.07.2022 as asked for by XEN O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar vide letter dated 08.07.2022.
5. The PIO-O/o Municipal Corporation(B&R) Branch Jalandhar is impleaded in this case as respondent No.2 and directed to provide point-wise information to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing. The PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar is exempted for further appearance.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
12.04.2023

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