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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta
Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Maullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.763 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Jagjit Singh Judge, Executive Officer/PIO with Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Junior Assistant, Municipal Council. Mullanpur Dakha, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 19.10.2022 and he has also received information, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied. He also refers to his e.mail sent to the Bench dated 21.11.2022 as also the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court cited therein. He also insists that if the information as asked for is denied by the PIO, an affidavit as per the para of judgment in matter of Union of India vs. Vishwas Bhamburkar in WP(C) 3660/2012, be provided to him.
3. Shri Jagjit Singh Judge, Executive Officer comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the information was given to the appellant on 17.10.2022 by hand and states that entire information has been provided to the appellant. He is apprised of the contention of the appellant that illegal colonies mentioned in his RTI application have been approved by Municipal Council and plans provided to certain people. The respondent denies the same and states that no such plans have been approved or given.



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4. The Bench, on hearing the version of the appellant and the PIO as also on perusing the submissions made by the appellant, observes that since the appellant is insisting and still expresses dissatisfaction over information supplied, he is given another opportunity. On enquiring from him to discuss the contentions raised by him before the Bench with the PIO by visiting the O/o PIO again, he refuses to do so.

5. The Bench now, directs the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha to comply with the directions of the Bench and address the observations as made by the appellant in his e.mail dated 21.11.2022. The Bench also directs both the parties to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.11.2022**

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