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Helpline No.0172-2864100(From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days) 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 **Now ADC (General), Ludhiana.**

....Respondents

AC No.763 of 2020

(i) Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant- in person.

(ii) Shri Jagjit Singh Judge, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

Present:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.12.2022 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 in person before the Bench. He states that he visited the office of Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha on 27.01.2023 and no copy of building plan as stated by the PIO during the previous hearing has been provided to him.

3. Shri Jagjit Singh Judge, Executive Officer comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant visited their office on 27.01.2023 and he was informed that in spite of efforts made to trace out the building plan as referred to in RTI application, the same has not been found available in the official records.

4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.763 of 2020 has been supplied and that the building plan as referred to in the RTI application, has not been found available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for records.

4. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

Chandigarh 30.01.2023