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Shri Jasbir Singh, R/o 137-R, New Dana Mandi Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer O/o MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o MC, Ludhiana.

AC No. 785 of 2023

....Respondents

.....Appellant

Present: i) Appellant - Absent ii) Ms.Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector (Zone-A) O/o MC Ludhiana for the Respondent - in person

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.10.2022 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 21.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today. The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that he has not been provided any information yet.

3. As per respondent, no such complaint as claimed to have been filed by the appellant through speed post has been received in their office as per official record. Reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.04.2023 through registered post with a copy to the Commission through email.

4. Having gone through the RTI application, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing.

5. The appellant is advised to contact Ms.Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, <u>Mobile</u> <u>No.9988500257</u> prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
15.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 19.04.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab



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