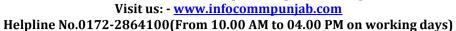
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Shri Surinder Pal Singh, S/o Late Shri Babu Singh, R/o 804, MIG Ground Floor, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana. C/o Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon.

PSIC Significant Control of the Information of the

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o MC, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 851 of 2023

Present: i) Sh.Tejinder Singh, Advocate for the Appellant – in person

ii) Shri Mangal Singh, Clerk (O&M Cell) Zone-B-MC Ludhiana for the Respondent -

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ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 22.08.2022 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 27.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, the information was sent to the appellant at his given address vide letter dated 23.11.2022 through registered post which has been received back with the remarks of postal authorities 'insufficient address'. They have again sent the information to the appellant vide letter dated 27.01.2023 through registered post and appellant has received the same.
- 3. As per counsel for the appellant, the information is incomplete and they have pointed out discrepancies to the PIO on 02.02.2023.
- 4. Hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and resolve the discrepancies as pointed out by the appellant on 02.02.2023. 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 <u>Shri Mangal Singh, Clerk Mobile No.964608788</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 08.06.2023 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