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Suresh Sood,
S/o Shri Dev Dutt,
329-220, Street Soodan,
Mohalla Sodhian, Moga.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Moga.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

Appeal Case No. 854 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482
Ekjot Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 97800-13004

ORDER:
(*To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.6.2022 and 2.8.2022*)

1. The RTI application is dated **24.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Civil Branch of MC, Moga,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 2**3.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Ekjot Singh, states that he has only recently taken charge of the Civil Branch and requires some time to submit a suitable reply to this RTI application.

3. It is notable that at the last hearing on 2.8.2022, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Commissioner, MC, Moga, who has so far failed to make any written submission to said Show Cause Notice. The PIO-cum-XEN, Civil, Sh. Ekjot Singh, has however, assured this Commission that he shall provide a suitable written reply to the RTI application along with the requested information as available in the records, to the appellant. The PIO-XEN, Sh. Ekjot Singh, is directed to do so within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

 Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
6.10.2022