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Shri Mohit Garu, S/o Shri Dalip Kumar,
R/o H.No. B-2-698/6-E, Cantt Mohalla,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o MC, Zone-A,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 867 of 2023

**Present: i) Appellant - Absent
ii) None for the Respondent**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.10.2022 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 29.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. Both the parties are absent. The Commission has received reply dated 07.03.2023 from the PIO-cum-Building Inspector(Technical), Zona-A, MC Ludhiana which is taken on record. It has been mentioned in the reply that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 16.01.2023.
3. The appellant is contacted on his mobile and he states that the information is incomplete since the PIO has not provided the link of their website and no information on point-2 has been provided.
4. Having gone through the RTI application and copy of reply received from the PIO, the Commission observes that as per PIO, the information on point-1 is available on their website and information regarding point-2 relates to House Tax Branch. The PIO has however, not transferred the RTI application for providing information relating to point-2 to the concerned branch under section 6(3)/5(4) of the RTI Act.
5. The PIO is directed to transfer the RTI application to the concerned house tax branch under section 6(3)/5(4) of the RTI Act immediately and communicate the same to the appellant. The PIO is also directed to send link of their website regarding information on point-1 to the appellant. The appellant is directed to make correspondence with house tax branch of MC Ludhiana for information regarding point-2.
6. With the above directions, the case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of order be sent to all concerned parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
18.04.2023**

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

CC to: PIO-House Tax Branch,
O/o MC Ludhiana.