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Sh Raj Kumar, S/o Sh Amar Nath, Kothi NO-144, Sun City Colony, Amloh Road, Khanna.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Addl Registrar of Societies, Distt Udyog Centre, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director, Deptt of Industries & Commerce, Sector-17-D, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 868 of 2022

PRESENT: None for the Appellant Sh.Tara Singh, Suptd. for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 23.09.2021 has sought information regarding the present status the of renewal of Suncity Welfare Society registered under Societies Registration Act and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Additional Registrar of Societies, Ludhiana. The appellant was asked by the PIO vide letter dated 03.11.2021 to deposit the requisite fee for getting the information which the appellant did not deposit and filed a first appeal before the First Appellate authority, which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information relating to the Suncity Welfare Society Regd.No 218 of 2010-11 has already been provided to the appellant. Further appellant visited the office on 13.04.2022 and after inspecting the record, 19 pages of the information had been handed over to the appellant alongwith the letter dated 13.04.2022. However, the audited account reports of the society, which the appellant is demanding, is not available in their office record. As per them maintaining accounts and getting audits is an internal matter of the societies and as per Societies Registration Act-1860, there is no provision to interfere in their internal matter/day to day working of any society or NGO.

The appellant is absent nor is represented to pursue the case.

Since the information has been sent, no further interference from the Commission is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated: 07.12.2022 Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner