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Shri Vinod Kumar Singh, S/oLate Shri Vakil Singh, Flat No.701/A, Ambika Florence Park, New Chandigarh, Village Dhode Majra, Tehsil Kharar, Distt:Mohali. RTI Application No.37884

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o PUDA, Mohali. First Appellate Authority O/o PUDA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 89 of 2023

Present: (i) Shri Vinod Kumar Singh, the appellant in person.

- (ii) Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, PIO O/o PUDA, Mohali through cisco webex.
- (iii) Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali through cisco webex.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 26.10.2022 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 01.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Vinod Kumar Singh, the appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that no information has been received from the PIO, so far.
- 3. **Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, PIO O/o PUDA, Mohali** has come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to GMADA, Mohali under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali has come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the RTI application of the appellant is not specific. He requests that appellant can visit their office on any working day for perusal of the official record to identify documents related to his RTI application.
- 5. In view of the aforesaid discussion, the Bench directs the PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali 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.
- 6. The appellant is advised to contact <u>Shri Gurvinder Singh</u>, <u>PIO Mobile No.9878602071</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.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 10.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Sd/(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Puniab

Chandigarh 06.03.2023