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Shri Balbir Aggarwal,  
# 1524/1, Street No.33, Preet Nagar,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o GLADA,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o GLADA,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No. 4389 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) Shri Ajay Sharma, on behalf of the Appellant- cisco webex.  
(ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,  
on behalf of PIO/Respondent- cisco webex.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.05.2022 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 02.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ajay Sharma comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant Shri Balbir Aggarwal on cisco webex.

3. Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana also comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that information has been provided to the appellant on 05.11.2022 by registered post.

4. The representative of appellant Shri Ajay Sharma expresses dis-satisfaction over the reply given by the PIO and states the appellant seeks information regarding registration of plot by Registrar, Dehlon, District Ludhiana. On the asking of Bench, the respondent states that GLADA has only to issue NOC and work regarding registration of plot relates to the Registrar, Dehlon and thus, no information can be provided.

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5. The Bench is unable to figure out the issue involved and observes that until the version of the appellant and the PIO is heard simultaneously in person, the Bench cannot arrive at a conclusion. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to again send reply to the appellant clarifying position on both the points and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

6. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench, failing which the Bench will be constrained to decide the case based on the documents available on file.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
16.11.2022**

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