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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
1331-5, Street No. 5,
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Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chairman, Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman, Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 962 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (Appellant) 98887-10031
Inderpal Singh, XEN (for the Respondent) 79736-07860

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **30.6.2022 and 22.9.2022**)*

1. The RTI application dated **11.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the installation of interlocking tiles**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Inderpal Singh, APIO-cum-XEN, states that it is taken some time to comply with this Commission's direction of 22.9.2022, since most of the record/files have been taken away by the Vigilance Bureau as part of an ongoing investigation. Sh. Inderpal Singh also states that the requested record amounts to some 18,000 pages. The Commission notes that such a large volume would amount to disproportionate diversion of public resources. The appellant is requested to list a maximum of eight public works pertaining to the installation of interlocking tiles in Ludhiana City before 8.12.2022. The respondent PIO is thereafter directed to arrange for the appellant to inspect the relevant record pertaining to the eight specific works listed by the appellant at 2.00 pm on 8.12.2022. The appellant be provided duly attested copies of the information pertaining to said eight works free of cost. Both parties to intimate the Commission after the inspection.

3. **Next hearing on 20.1.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

Chandigarh
23.11.2022