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Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Krishan, Ward No. 04, Khanauri Mandi, Tehsil – Moonak, Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab) (M. - 9876311101)

V/s

....Appellant

## Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council,Zirakpur (Punjab) **First Appellate Authority**, O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 121 of 2023

Present : Sh. Ramesh Kumar, the appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

## <u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 07.05.2022. First appeal is dated NIL. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.01.2023.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ramesh Kumar, appeared in person in today's hearing.

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through an e-mail dated 15.02.2023 has sent a reply intimating that the information sought for by the appellant through his RTI request is 'third party' information. It is taken on record.

6. During the hearing when the appellant was asked that what public interest is involved in the disclosure of information, which has been sought by him through R*TI request*, he could not come with satisfactory answer.

7. After examining the contents of the RTI request, it emerges that information sought for by the appellant through RTI request is 'personal information' in nature and the appellant also failed to disclose that what public interest involved in this case, hence, his appeal is not maintainable and announced as <u>dismissed.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab