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Bench: Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur - 144410 (Punjab) (90410-04313)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Gharuan, Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4179 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 28.02.2022. First appeal is dated 01.04.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.09.2022.
- 3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.
- 4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 20 dated 20.10.2022 (received in the Commission through an e-mail), has intimated the Commission that available information as per official record has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 05 dated 07.03.2022 despite the fact that the information demanded through RTI request dated 28.02.2022 is in nature of 'questions'. The same reply has also been sent to the appellant. It is taken on record.
- 5. Nevertheless, both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO or APIO are directed to be present with the information (already/would be supplied in the instant appeal-case) during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 30th November, 2022 (Wednesday) at 12:00 P. M.</u> for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Date: 4th November, 2022 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab