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Navtej Kumar, S.C.O. No. 52 – B, New Defence Colony, Behind Lucky Dhaba, Zirakpur (Punjab) (M.-9876609455)

....Appellant

V/s

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. 4536 of 2022

Present: Sh. Navtej Kumar, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 15.03.2022. First appeal is dated 12.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.09.2022.
- 3. This case was last heard on 18.11.2022 and directions were given to the respondent PIO to file a reply in an affidavit.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Navtej Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received any reply in an affidavit as directed vide orders dated 18.11.2022.
- 5. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing but through a letter vide no. 1985 dated 16.12.2022, has intimated the Commission that staff members of office of Nagar Council, Zirakpur, are not able to attend hearing due to directions to remain present in Vidhan Sabha and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.
- 6. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file a reply in an affidavit and also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively.
- 7. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 16th January, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.</u>

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

Date :19th December, 2022 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab