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Kuldeep Singh,

437 - A

Model Town Extension, Ludhiana (Punjab) (M: 9356211555)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

ii) Public Information Officer.

(Regd. Poist)

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 5093 of 2021

Present: Sh. Kuldeep Singh, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO (M.-9779074815) O/o Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh;
- ii) Sh. Pankaj Thakur, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO(M.-9888210709) O/o Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, for respondent;
- iii) None came appeared from office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

#### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 12.08.2021. First appeal is dated 14.09.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2021.
- 3. This case was earlier heard on 23.01.2023.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received any information till date.

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- 5. Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO office of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared with Sh. Pankaj Thakur, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, in today's hearing, states that the information sought through RTI request is regarding benefits of pay fixation, which are to be released by the office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and also submits a copy of reply to the Commission vide letter no. 94 dated 02.02.2023. It is taken on record.
- 6. Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, also seeks an adjournment to file reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 05.04.2022.
- 7. As none came appeared from office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, last and final opportunity is given to PIO office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to appear in person before the Commission on the next date fixed alongwith relevant official-record, failing which action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023

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