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Gulshan Kumar,

H. No. 854, Dayal Nagar,

Ghumar Mandi, Ludhiana - 141001(Punjab)

(M: 9888482109)

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Director,
Public Relation Officer, Pb.,
Mini Sectt. D. C. Office, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Public Relation Officer, Pb.,

Mini Sectt. D. C. Office, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 5095 of 2022

V/s

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

- i) Sh. Jatinder Kohli, APRO-cum-APIO (M.-9646704545);
- ii) Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Clerk (M.-7307680006), on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission

- 2. The RTI request is dated 31.01.2022. First appeal is dated 12.08.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.10.2022.
- 3. This case was earlier fixed for hearing on 06.01.2023 and was postponed for today i. e. 10.01.2023 for hearing.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Gulshan Kumar, appeared in person in today's hearing and states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 5. Respondent states that the information running into 82 pages is ready but the appellant has not deposited the required fee, hence no information was provided to the appellant.
- 6. After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the respondent PIO has demanded the required fee from the appellant within the stipulated time as per rules of the Right to Information Act, hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO concerned with identity proof and collect the required information after

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depositing the required fee to the respondent PIO concerned. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, only after collecting the required charges from the appellant.

7. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

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