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V/s

Ashok Kumar Watts, S/o Sh. Des Raj, H. No. B-V-1534, Street – 01, Lajpat Nagar,Abohar, Distt. – Fazilka-152116(Punjab (M: 9876723012)

....Appellant

## Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Sirhind, Distt. - Sri Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Addl. D. C.(Gen.), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

Present : Sh. Ashok Kumar Watts, the appellant in person. Sh. Balwinder Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

## <u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 27.09.2022. First appeal is dated 15.10.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.12.2022.

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

4. Sh. Balwinder Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 121 dated 07.10.2022, intimating him that the information sought by him is 'third party' information alongwith a copy of letter dated 07.10.2022 signed by Sh. Bhushan Singh Rana ('third party') through which he has refused to supply any kind of his information to anyone. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

5. After hearing the parties concerned and examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that the information demanded by the appellant through his RTI request is 'third party' information and 'third party' also given his consent not to disclose his information, hence, the information demanded through RTI request cannot be supplied.

6. In view of the above, the instant appeal-case is **dismissed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Date :6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023