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Anil Kumar Joshi R/o Alpine Apartments, Top Floor, Near Mohan Park, Solan – 173212 (9816125681)(Punjab)

.... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

## Converted into Appeal Case No. 434 of 2022 (Converted into Appeal Case No. 434 of 2022)

Present: (i) Sh. Anil Kumar Joshi the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

## ORDER

The abovementioned case was remanded back to the First Appellate Authority vide orders dated 08.08.2022, with directions to treat the same as First Appellate Authority and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act. Further, the Complainant was also given a liberty to file a second Appeal if he is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority. Hence, the complainant filed an application vide Commission diary no. 22184 dated 29.09.2022 under Second Appeal, Stating that the respondent has provided him incomplete information. Considering the same, notice of hearing was issued to the parties in CC: 434 of 2022 converted to Appeal case – 434 of 2022 for 21.11.2022 i.e. today.

2. Sh. Anil Kumar stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI

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application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

3. To come up on 23.12.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) **State Information Commissioner** Punjab

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022