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ShriSanjeevDevgan,  
S/o Sh. Krishan Kumar,  
Assistant Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar- 143001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director, Deptt. of Local  
Government, Punjab, Municipal  
Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director, Deptt. of Local  
Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 4268 of 2021**

Present:- ShriSanjeevDevgan,appellant.

Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent on behalf of the respondents

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.9.2022. The case was earlier heard by the bench of Sh. SanjivGarg, SIC but due to administrative reasons the case was reallocated to this bench and fixed for hearing on 7.11.2022. But the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for today.

2. The appellant submits that he is satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondent pertaining to Point No.1 of the RTI application. He further submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the complete information pertaining to Point No. 2 & 3 of the RTI application. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the information/suitable reply as per record, has already been sent to the appellant. Also, the respondent-Public Information Officer submitted a copy of the constitution of committee and enquiry report with regard to misplacement of file information of which has been sought by the appellant i.e. Point No. 2 of the RTI application. In addition, he also submits that an affidavit with regard to the information sought has already been filed.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant requested for a copy of the constitution of committee and enquiry report to file the additional

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submissions pertaining to Point No.2 of the RTI application as per the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court (Union of India versus VishwasBhamburkat 2013(297)ELT500(del.). Accordingly, he is allowed. A copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

4. The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to reconsider the matter pertaining to Point No.3 of the RTI application and file the reply afresh before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party on the next date, the matter will be decided ex-parte on merit.

6. To come up on 17.2.2023 at 12.00 noon at Chandigarh.

Dated:5.1.2023

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.