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FINAL ORDER

Nitin Kumar Garg,

S/o Brish Bhan Garg, C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,Model Town, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone C, District Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority-cumo/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2107 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 78143-22100 Harbeer Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 86991-00033

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding allotment of tenders/bill/vouchers of payments made by MCL**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **18.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by Harbeer Singh, O & M Cell Zone-C, has submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1717/SDO/C/O & M Dated 16.11.2021. In said reply the respondent PIO has informed the appellant that information sought at point no. 1 of RTI application is available on Punjab Government E-tendering Website. As regards point no. 2, the information sought by way of bills etc. is not in the custody of the PIO O & M Branch and infact in the custody of Accounts Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. As per the RTI Act 2005, an applicant is expected to submit his RTI application to the concerned PIO and this appellant is advised to submit a request for information under the provision of RTI Act 2005 to the PIO Accounts Branch, MC, Ludhiana.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 18.11.2021