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FINAL ORDER

REMAND TO FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

To

First Appellate Authority

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner

(Urban Development)

District Patiala.

Rajesh Gupta,

S/o Sh. Krishan Chand,

373-C, Street No. 9,

Old Bishan Nagar,

District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Improvement Trust,

District Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 710 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajesh Gupta (Complainant) 98140-07860

Sanjeev Kumar, Draftsman (for the Respondent) 97806-03783

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Rajesh Gupta**, filed this RTI application dated **21.11.2019** and sought **regarding court cases re properties in Sunder Nagar and SST Nagar from 1.4.2013 to 31.12.2018**, information from the PIO **o/o Improvement Trust, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.6.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO is represented by Sanjeev Kumar, Draftsman. The complainant Rajesh Gupta has stated that he requires the information requested in his RTI application, which has still not been provided by the respondent PIO. This however, has been filed as a Complaint Case wherein, the Commission has no obligation to provide the Complainant access to the information. Further, in view of the Complainant's statement at this hearing, the Commission herewith remands this case to the FAA-cum-ADC (Urban Development) Sh. Gautam Jain, IAS, with the direction that he grant both parties a hearing before issuing an appropriate order.

3. This complaint case is herewith **disposed of** and **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

24.8.2021