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Sh. Sunny Guraba,
463, Gali No.5,
Tripuri Town, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 5227 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant is exempted)
Neeraj Bhatti, PIO-cum-MTP (Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 21.11.2023 and 14.3.2024)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.5.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint Dated 23.2.2023 EP No.746122398/23.2.20230**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.8.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.3.2024**.
2. This case was reserved on 14.3.2024. As directed, the respondent PIO-cum-MTP, Municipal Corporation, Patiala, appeared before this Bench at today's Hearing and given a detailed explanation for the delay in addressing this RTI application, after he took the charge as PIO in July, 2023.
3. This RTI application is however, Dated 16.05.2023, whereon, as per Sh. Neeraj Bhatti, the PIO-cum-MTP was Sh. Naresh Kumar, who has since in posted out as MTP in Municipal Corporation, Pathankot. The PIO, Sh. Neeraj Bhatti, is hereby directed to convey a copy of this Commission's Show Cause Notice Dated 21.11.2023 to Sh. Naresh Kumar under intimation to the Commission. Both, Sh. Neeraj Bhatti, PIO-cum-MTP, MC, Patiala and Sh. Naresh Kumar, MTP, Pathankot are directed to attend the next Hearing in person at Commission in Chandigarh.
4. **Next hearing on 27.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
19.3.2024