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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o MC, Majitha,
Distt:Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC(Urban Development),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1007 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Tejinder Singh - Appellant – in person
ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he has not been provided any information so far.
3. The respondent is absent nor is represented and has not complied with the order of the Bench to provide information. The PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued during previous hearing on 24.04.2023 for not attending to the RTI application within the 4time prescribed under the RTI Act.
4. Keeping the above-mentioned facts of the case, it is clear that the PIO O/o MC Majitha, District Amritsar is flouting the spirit of the RTI Act continuously. The PIO has not only shown utter disregard for the Commission's repeated orders to provide the information but has shown willful stubbornness in not appearing before the commission despite various orders of the Commission.
5. To secure an erring PIO's presence before the commission, the Information Commission is empowered to issue warrants to the PIO Under Section 18(3) of the RTI Act. A bailable Warrant of the PIO O/o MC Majitha, District Amritsar is hereby issued through Commissioner of Police, Amritsar for his presence before the Commission on **17.07.2023**.
6. The PIO is directed to send point-wise information/reply to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
19.06.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab