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Shri Ankit Sehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1233 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Ankit Sehgal - Appellant – through cisco webex.**
ii) **None for the Respondent**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.05.2023 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he has not been provided any information yet inspite of the directions of the Bench given during the previous hearing.
3. Neither the PIO O/o E.O, Municipal Council, Majitha, Amritsar has come present in person nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. The PIO was also not present during the previous hearing. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO is again directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO.
5. The Bench wants to hear the appellant and the respondent simultaneously in person. As such, the Bench directs both the parties to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The PIO is directed to come present in person bringing along the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 4th August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case to another Bench.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
04.07.2023

(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner