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

Versus

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer**

O/o E.O,  
MC, Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o ADC(Urban Development),  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No. 1235 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. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Bench, partial information has been provided to him by the respondent. He further adds that a letter dated 25.05.2023 has also been received from the department for inspection of the record but he has not been able to visit the PIO due to distance involved.
3. Neither the PIO O/o E.O, Municipal Council, Baba Bakala, 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 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 provide point wise information to the appellant as per his RTI application within next twenty one days and is also directed to come present bringing along the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 4<sup>th</sup> 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**