

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**



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Shri Mohit Arora,
H.No.136, Gali No.5,
Sunder Nagar,
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Assistant Fire Officer,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.1562/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Assistant Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. However, an e.mail dated 26.10.2022 has been received from the PIO, Fire Brigade Department, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar stating that due to the visit of Hon'ble Vice President of India to Amritsar, the officials of Fire Brigade have been detailed for various duties and as such, he is unable to attend the hearing today.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO has not supplied information to the appellant in spite of lapse of more than nine months. The PIO O/o Assistant Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar was issued show cause notice but no reply to the show cause notice has been filed.
5. The PIO is again directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to PIO to ensure his presence before the Bench.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
26.10.2022**

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