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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Govt.,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Officer, Focal Point, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Govt.,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 1667 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant- cisco webex.
- (ii) Shri Jaspal Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-3, Ludhiana- in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The Appellant, Jasbir Singh attends the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been supplied to him yet.
3. Shri Jaspal Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, PPCB, Regional Office-3, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 12.12.2022 and also produces a copy of the same before the Bench, stating therein that notices under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 have been issued to the colonisers of unauthorised colonies mentioned in the RTI application of the appellant.

4. The appellant denies to have received the information and states that the position as stated in the complaint made by the Sarpanch of the village Bholapur still exists at site.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the letter dated 12.12.2022, in fact, may be in transit. As such, the Bench directs the respondent to send copy of the same to the appellant on his WhatsApp number. The appellant is advised to revert back to the PIO on receiving the information making observations therein, if any.

6. The appellant and the PIO are directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.01.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
13.12.2022**

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