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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
NCAG office, Street Number 05,
1331-5, Vishvkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Bodies Department, Punjab,
Sector35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Bodies Department, Punjab,
Sector35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 3328 of 2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant along with his representative Shri Gurmej Lal - through webex.**
- (ii) **Shri Vijay Kumar, A.T.P. and Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, Town Planning Wing, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh- in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has not received any information.
3. Shri Vijay Kumar, ATP, and Shri Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector, Town Planning Wing, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the Respondent/PIO. The representative of PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. states that the appellant has sought action taken report on a letter dated 04.04.2022 sent by Punjab Vigilance Bureau to Principal Secretary, Local Government regard Complaint No.32/2022-Ludhiana against Municipal Council, Ludhiana. The RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to Chief Vigilance Officer O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab under Section 6(3) of RTI Act vide letter dated 23.05.2022 and further action is to be taken by PIO, Chief Vigilance Officer, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab and thereafter, the PIO Chief Vigilance Officer has been asked to supply information regarding the action taken to the appellant vide letter dated 06.07.2022 with intimation to the appellant. The appellant has also been advised vide letter dated 21.09.2022 to get the information by filing fresh RTI application to the PIO/Chief Vigilance Officer O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab.

4. Post deliberations, the appellant is apprised of the action taken by the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab. Since the action taken on the complaint sent by Vigilance Bureau, Punjab is to be taken by the Chief Vigilance Officer, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab who will supply information to the appellant after investigation into the complaint is completed. As such, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter as the information upto the date of RTI application stands supplied to the appellant.

5. In view of the above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
11.10.2022**

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