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Versus



.....Respondent

Sh. Manjit Singh, (9501088486)

S/o Sh. Bawa Singh, # 96/200, Shastri Nagar, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.1705 of 2022

Γ	Date of RTI	Date of Reply,	Date of First Appeal	Date of Order / Reply,	Date of Appeal/Complaint
	Application	if any of SPIO	made, if any	if any of FAA	filed in the Commission
	17.11.2021	-	21.01.2022	-	07.04.2022

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Nirmal Singh (Supt.) (On call)

ORDER (Fourth Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 29.11.2022 (Due to some reason all the cases of hearing date 13.03.2023 were adjourned to 15.03.2023.)
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh stated that no satisfactory response has been provided by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Written Submission from respondent APIO O/o Municipal Corporation Batala:

The relevant extract of the correspondence is reproduced below for clarity:-

- In relation to the Appeal Case No. 1705 of 2022 subject, this is informed that the details of the action taken in Shastri Nagar Batala are enclosed. This information has also been given to the appellant Shri Manjit Singh dated 29.11.2022 vide letter ref. no. 2825. Apart from this, notices have also been sent to the illegal encroachers to remove the illegal encroachment on the green belts in Shastri Nagar. In this regard, further action as per the law will be implemented soon.
- 4. Respondent, Sh. Nirmal Singh telephonically apprised the court that due to some unavoidable circumstances he is not able to attend the personal hearing at PSIC Chd. He further submitted that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant dated 29.11.2023 also he requested the commission for an adjournment so that he could plead his case in the court more effectively on next date of hearing.
- 5. Keeping in view the facts of the case and another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent his case on next date of hearing. Failing to which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure to comply with the commission's order promptly falling which this Commission will be compelled to enforce his/her appearance in Court by issuing a Warrant and imposing penalty of Rs. 25,000/-._.

6. To come up on 19.04.2023 through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, 11:30 am.

Sd/-

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Chandigarh 15.03.2023