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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority, (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority, (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 1766 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, and Shri Narinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana- in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing..
2. The appellant Shri Rohit Sabharwal or his representative Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur have not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.. However, an e.mail dated 12.11.2022 has been received from Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur stating that no information has been supplied to the Appellant and that the appellant be exempted from personal appearance for the hearing.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, AEO/APIO and Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana come present in person before the Bench. Shri Narinder Singh produces before the Bench letter dated 10.11.2022 stating that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letters dated 23.05.2022, 03.06.2021, 15.02.2021, 11.02.2021, 04.01.2021 and 10.12.2020. He also clarifies the position with regard to calling the appellant for inspection of records.
4. The representative of the appellant Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of various attempts made to contact her, she does not respond to the phone calls.
5. Post deliberation, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow the appellant access to the official records relating to the complaint referred to in RTI application and provide information as identified after inspection of records, to the Appellant before the next hearing.

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5. The PIO concerned is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively bringing along the information supplied and related documents as also to submit a reply to the show cause notice. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **Both the parties are directed to come up for hearing on 06.12.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
14.11.2022**

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