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Shri Kuldip Singh Walia
S/o Late Shri Harjit Singh
R/o Flat No.B004, Sushma Joynest,
Moh-1, Airport Road PR-7, Chhatt,
Zirakpur, District S.A.S.Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Govt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer/

Superintendent, Local Govt.-3 Branch,
Department of Local Government,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,
District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Govt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.3297 of 2022

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-4 Branch O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh- in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Kuldip Singh Walia has not come present in person or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 25.10.2022 stating that he, being a patient of chronic disease, is unable to attend the hearing. He has further stated that the PIO has not provided him the required information yet.
3. Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-4 Branch comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the representative of the office of Director, Local

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Government, Punjab who had come present to attend the previous hearing, had stated to have transferred the RTI application to the Superintendent, Local Govt.-3 Branch, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh as the matter relates to Property Tax, whereas the complaint made by the appellant is with regard to the collection of property tax and as such, the information sought by him relates to PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, who needs to be impleaded as respondent.

4. As per version of the representative of the Superintendent, Local Govt.-3 Branch, Department of Local Government, the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District Mohali is impleaded as Respondent. He is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The PIOs of the O/o Superintendent, Local Govt.-3 Branch, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh and the PIO O/o Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab are also directed to come present in person before the Bench.

5. 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.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copy of RTI application be sent to the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

**Chandigarh
26.10.2022**

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

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**Public Information Officer ,O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,
District Mohali.**

(Encl:Copy of RTI application)