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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia
RTI Activist President, Whistle Blower,
NCAG Office, Ludhiana
1331-5, Street No.5,
Near Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Local Bodies., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Bodies., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 878 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing on behalf of Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant and states that the remaining information on point No.4 & 5 has not been provided so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, directions were issued to the PIO to bring along copy of the information along with the relevant official records and produce the same before the Bench. Since the PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench, show cause notice was issued to him. The PIO has neither complied with the directions of the Bench nor has filed reply to the show cause notice

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5. The PIO is again directed to supply remaining information on Point No.4 & 5 to the appellant as also file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to impose penalty on the PIO.

4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

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