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Shri Tarun Wadhwa, S/o Shri Vijay Kumar R/o D/1598, Chawla Street, Adarsh Nagar, Tehsil & District Fazilka-152123.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2088 of 2022

Present:- (i) Shri Tarun Wadhwa, Appellant- cisco webex.

(ii) Shri Narinder Singh Bajwa, Naib Tehsildar/APIO and Shri Diamond, Clerk,

Office of Tehsildar, Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Tarun Wadhwa, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has not received complete information and reiterates his version made during the previous hearings.
- 3. Shri Narinder Singh Bajwa, Naib Tehsildar and Shri Diamond, Clerk O/o Tehsildar, Fazilka come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. Shri Narinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar states that the information sought by the appellant from 2017 till date is voluminous and it may run into approximately 5500 pages per year and about 4-5 lacs in total.
- 4. The Bench is in agreement with the version of the respondent and observes that it seems to be humanly impossible to cull out such a voluminous information from the official records and provide to the appellant and also apprises the appellant of the observations of the Bench in this regard.
- 5. Post deliberations, the PIO are directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant after inspection of the records, will identify the information and the same will be provided to him by the PIO before the next hearing. The appellant during deliberations requests for allowing him to do videography at the time of inspection of records, which is turned down, being irrelevant in this context.

- 6. The Bench again directs the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Fazilka to file reply to the show cause notice as also to ensure to come present in person for the next hearing. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 06.12.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 09.11.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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