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Shri Ankit Sehgal
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.692/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 31.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ankit Sehgal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. A telephonic message has been received from Shri Yogesh Mahajana who has requested on behalf of the appellant stating that the appellant is unable to attend the hearing and that he may be given another date in this case.
3. Neither the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the second consecutive hearing and he has also not complied with the directions of the Bench. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also to supply complete information to the appellant after removing deficiencies. He is further directed 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 as also to issue bailable warrant to ensure his presence before the Bench.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
10.10.2022**

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