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Shri Jagjit Singh, (RTI Activist),
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3
Backside GreenLand School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2257 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Divleen Singh, SDO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, PIO/Respondent in person**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex.
3. Shri Divleen Singh, SDO/PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 18.03.2021 and again vide letter dated 06.07.2022 by registered post.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is made to talk to the PIO who explains to him the details of information supplied. On the asking of the Bench, he states that as he was out of station, he needs time to peruse the information supplied and to revert back. The PIO is directed to send copy of point-wise information again to the appellant.

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5. The Bench observes that show cause notice was issued to the PIO and on 24.11.2021, and penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed. However, the PIO has neither filed reply to the show cause notice nor he has produced any evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty in the State Treasury. He is directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety as also to file an affidavit as directed during the previous hearings. The PIO is directed to come present in person for hearing before the Bench along with the affidavit and copy of the information supplied, after removing deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 02.11.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
04.10.2022**

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