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Shri Mohit Arora,  
H.No.136, Gali No.5,  
Sunder Nagar,  
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Municipal Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

**AC No.2298/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Mohit Arora, Appellant with Shri Vikas Chander Sharma, Advocate**  
**-in person.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing scheduled for 31.10.2022 was postponed..
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant along with Shri Vikas Chander Sharma, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Neither the PIO has come present in person or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from him.
4. On perusal of order, the appellant is apprised of the version of the representative of PIO on the previous hearing that for seeking information, File No. and GR No. etc. are required to be intimated. The Advocate of the appellant does not agree and states that the information has been sought about a site where a school was existing and after its demolition, a commercial complex has been constructed in its place. The appellant also states that he had visited the PIO's office three times and contacted Ms. Rohini, Building Inspector but he has not been assisted by her in getting the information required as per his RTI application.
5. The Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records and direct Ms. Rohini to assist the appellant in this task. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant as is identified by him, before the next hearing.

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6. The Bench observes that the PIO was directed to allow inspection of records to the appellant during the previous hearing. But, as stated by the appellant, the PIO has not complied with the directions of the Bench nor has come present today in person before the Bench. **The Bench is constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT to the PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next hearing.**

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.01.2023 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
29.11.2022**

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