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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

Appeal Case No. 2298 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant - Absent**
ii) **None for the respondent.**

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference to the order dated 09.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Both the parties are absent. The PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued during the hearing on 09.05.2023.
3. Earlier order stands. The PIO is given one last opportunity to comply with the earlier order of the Commission and file reply to the show cause notice failing which it will be presumed that the PIO has nothing to say on the matter and the Bench may be constrained to initiate penal action against the PIO under section 20 of the RTI Act. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 4th August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Chandigarh
13.07.2023

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