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Shri Pardeep Preenja,
S/o Shri Om Prakash,
H. No. 60, Street No. 01 Nehru Colony,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 2368 of 2022

Present: (i) **Appellant: Shri Pardeep Preenja, in person.**
(ii) **Respondent / PIO: Shri Harpreet Singh, XEN from Civil Branch, Shri Surinder Singh, JE from Street Light Branch and Shri Tushar Sharma, Supervisor from O & M Cell are present in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 14.11.2022 vide which a Bailable warrant was issued to the concerned PIO and PIO was also directed to deposit the penalty of Rs.5000/- into Government Treasury .

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Pardeep Preenja, appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him in relation to point number 1 and 4.

3. The respondents present in the Commission states that the information in relation to point number 2,3 and 4 relates with the Civil Branch, Street Light Branch and O & M Cell and the same has been supplied to the appellant. The respondent further mentions about a letter vide endorsement number 280 dated 02.12.2022 which has already been sent to the Bench and is taken on record. A photo of the letter dated 02.12.2022 is handed over to the appellant during the hearing.

4. After having a detailed discussion with the parties present, it is observed that satisfactory reply in relation to point number 2, 3 and 4 has been filed by the department to the appellant and in relation to point number 1 of the RTI application, it relates with the MTP department of O/o MC Amritsar and nobody appears from the MTP Branch today.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO of O/o MC, Amritsar which are present today i.e. Civil Branch, Street Light Branch and O & M Cell are exempted from further hearings relating to this case however the MTP Branch O/o MC, Amritsar is directed to call the appellant and supply the information in relation to point number 01 of the RTI application within two weeks after the receipt of this order positively, failing which a penal action will be initiated against the PIO of MTP Branch.

6. A copy of this order be sent to the MTP Branch through registered post as also PIO O/o MC, Amritsar is directed to appear in person on the next hearing along with the reply to the show cause notice, proof of depositing the penalty into Government Treasury and information in relation to point number 01.

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7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the concerned parties are directed to attend the hearing on 05.01.2023 at 11.30 am before the Bench at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
08.12.2022**

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

CC:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (MTP Branch)
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.