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

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No. 2368 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Pardeep Preenja- appellant- in person.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 29.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing..
2. The case has been heard today. The Appellant, Shri Pardeep Preenja comes present in person before the Bench and states that he has been provided a copy of letter dated 29.04.2022 which was given to him earlier and he has not been provided the remaining information and the position remains the same as stated during the previous hearing.
3. The PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has neither come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex nor he has sent any intimation in this regard.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the second consecutive hearing and a penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed on him during the last hearing. He has, however, failed to comply with the directions of the Bench as he has neither filed reply to show cause notice nor the amount of penalty has been deposited and the position still remains the same. **The Bench is constrained to issue Bailable Warrant to the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next date of hearing.**
5. The Bench again directs the PIO concerned to supply information on point No.1 & 3 as available in official records to the Appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to come present for the next hearing in person and also to produce evidence for having depositing the penalty into the Government Treasury, before the Bench.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.12.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
14.11.2022

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