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Shri Ashok Kumar,
S/o Shri Roshan Lal,
F-7/250, Gali Arey Wali,
Kashmir Avenue, Amritsar.
M-94172-95387



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
M.C. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
M.C. Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 245 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Ashok Kumar - Appellant- in person**
ii) **Shri Wazir Raj, ATP-cum-PIO O/o MC Amritsar – through cisco-webex**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The PIO comes present through cisco-webex and states that the copy of FIR is not available in their official records and the information on other points has been provided to the appellant on 14.02.2023.
3. As per appellant the information is incomplete since the PIO has not provided investigation report on complaint No.01/05/2021/106977 and the information provided on point-3 does not relate to complaint for which information has been sought. The appellant further states that the First Appellate Authority called him on 17.05.2023 and 24.05.2023 and instructed the PIO to provide complete information but the PIO has not done so.
3. Having gone through the record, the Bench observes that despite issue of bailable warrant, the PIO has not come present in person but has chosen to attend the hearing through cisco-webex. The PIO has also not complied with the earlier order of the Commission to provide complete information and has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued during the hearing on 23.02.2023. Having taken a serious view of this, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing.
4. The appellant is advised to contact Shri Wazir Raj, ATP-cum-PIO O/o MC Amritsar - Mobile No. 9803502534 prior to visiting for inspection of records to The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing alongwith entire relating to this RTI application.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
15.06.2023**

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