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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma,
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chhehratta,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (Urban Development),
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

AC No. 273 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant- in person.**
ii) **Shri Paramjit Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.02.2023 passed by this Bench.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that inspite of the directions of the Bench, the PIO has not sorted out the discrepancies which he has already pointed out to the PIO.
3. Shri Paramjit Singh, Junior Assistant comes present in person on behalf of the PIO O/o Improvement Trust and states that the information as available in the official records has already been provided to the appellant and no additional information is available in the official records. The PIO has however, not filed reply to the show cause notice issued during the hearing on 28.02.2023.
4. The PIO is again directed to 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 again directed to sort out the discrepancies as pointed out by the appellant before the next hearing.
5. With the above 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
03.07.2023**

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