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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,
District Amritsar-143105.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 2850 of 2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Rajinder Singh, XEN, and Shri Rajesh Sharma, Jr. Engineer, O&M Cell/Street Lights, M.C. Amritsar, on behalf of PIO/Respondent-in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Rajinder Singh, XEN, and Shri Rajesh Sharma, Jr. Engineer, O&M Cell/Street Lights, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Rajinder Singh states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 22.08.2022 by Amritsar Smart City and has been sent again to appellant on 26.08.2022.
4. Shri Suresh Kumar, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information on point No.1 to 3 and the information on point No.4(B & C) is reported to be confidential and has not been provided to him. He also states that he has pointed out deficiencies to the PIO.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to office and allow him the access to the relevant records and provide the information to the appellant as is identified by him after inspection of records and removing deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. The information which relates to Amritsar Smart City be also collected and provided to the appellant. There are no confidential matters for a company which is executing public works. The Public Information Officer, Office of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 02.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
04.10.2022**

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