



Shri Gagan Bali, Advocate
1684, Street No. 07, Pawan Nagar,
Batala Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2987 of 2022

Present: i) **Shri Gagan Bali, appellant – through cisco webex.**
ii) **None is present on behalf of Respondent / PIO O/o MC, Amritsar.**

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference to the order dated 31.01.2023 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gagan Bali, appellant states that no information has been supplied to him yet.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. The PIO has also not given any intimation in this regard nor the information has been supplied to the appellant and has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued during the previous hearing. The PIO has also not submitted proof of depositing the penalty of Rs. 5,000 (imposed on 31.01.2023) in the Government Treasury. Thus the PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing. He has also neither supplied information to the appellant nor has filed reply to the show cause notice. The PIO has also not submitted the proof of depositing the penalty Rs. 5,000 (imposed on 31.01.2023) in the Government Treasury.
5. The Bench is constrained to issue **BAILABLE WARRANT** to the PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next hearing.
6. The Bench directs the PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to supply point wise information to the appellant as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing along with the reply to the show cause notice and proof of depositing the penalty amount of Rs. 5000 into the Government Treasury.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 09.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
02.03.2023

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