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Shri N.S. Bhatti (Advocate)  
Chamber No.33,  
New Judicial Court Complex,  
Ajnala, District Amritsar.

..... Complainant

**Versus**

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

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

.....Respondent

**CC No.333 of 2022 converted into AC No.333/2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Complainant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Pushpinder Singh, Advertisement Superintendent/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar- cisco webex.
- (iii) Shri Angad Singh, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, on behalf of the PIO/respondent- cisco webex.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.11.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 26.05.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The aforesaid complaint/appeal case was remanded back by this Bench to First Appellate Authority i.e. Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar vide order dated 09.08.2022. But the appellant vide letter dated 17.10.2022 has stated that in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble Commission, the First Appellate Authority has not afforded him opportunity of hearing by calling him for the hearing and thus, his grievance has not been redressed so far. He has requested that this request of appellant is treated as Second Appeal.

3. Acceding to the request of appellant, the complaint case been converted into appeal case. Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2022. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.

4. Shri N.S. Bhatti, appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor has sent any intimation in this regard.

5. Shri Pushpinder Singh, Advertisement Superintendent/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar attends the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been informed vide letters dated 02.05.2022 and 28.06.2022 that the information sought by the appellant does not relate to Advertisement Branch of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and the same submission was also made by him before the First Appellate Authority.

6. Shri Angad Singh, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been informed that the information sought by him does not relate to office of Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

7. On the asking of Bench, Shri Pushpinder Singh apprises the Bench that the appellant had served a Legal Notice to Manager of the Mall, V.R. Amritsar, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar regarding the change of name of V.R. Mall, Amritsar to V.R. Mall, Amritsar and Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is not concerned with the issue raised by him.

8. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact him, he does not respond. The Bench, however, on hearing the submissions of respondents is convinced that adequate reply has been given to the appellant and the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter.

9. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
19.12.2022**

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