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Shri Vinod Kumar,

House number 3-A, Krishna Square -2,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer

O/o Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation, (Civil)
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 3390 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Simarpreet Singh, Junior Engineer O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar on behalf of PIO/Respondent - in person.
- (iii) Shri Kuljinder Singh, XEN (Civil), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 03.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant has not come present in person or through cisco webex. However, a SMS has been received from him stating that no information has been supplied to him and he may be contacted on his mobile phone for today's hearing.
3. Shri Simarpreet Singh, Junior Engineer o/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present in person before the Bench and states that as per the version of the representative of department during the previous hearing regarding Galiara Project, he has brought along an original affidavit dated 02.12.2022 and produces the same before the Bench. He also emphasises that A.D.A. has no information related to Galiara Project as sought by the appellant.
4. Shri Kuljinder Singh, Executive Engineer (Civil), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO and produces before the Bench authority letter dated 01.12.2022 and a letter dated 25.11.2022 stating that the record of property relating to Galiara Project is not available in the official records of Superintending Engineer, Civil, M.C. Amritsar. The affidavit and letter dated 25.11.2022 are taken on record.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the Bench is unable to arrive at a conclusion till all the PIOs concerned and the appellant are not heard simultaneously. The Bench accepts the affidavit filed by the PIO O/o A.D.A. Amritsar, however, directs the PIO O/o **Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar, PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, (Civil), Amritsar and the PIO O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar** to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case. The PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government Department, Punjab who did not attend today's hearing, is also directed to be present for the next hearing.

6. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing. He is also advised to send messages only on e.mail Id of the Bench and not as SMS.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.01.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties through registered post.

**Chandigarh
05.12.2022**

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