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Shri Vinod Kumar,  
House number 3-A, Krishna Square -2,  
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer  
O/o Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer  
O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

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

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority  
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 3390 of 2022

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Shri Vinod Kumar, through phone.  
(ii) Respondent / PIO: Shri Zorawar Singh, SDO, from office of Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar along with Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Junior Engineer from o/o MC Amritsar, in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2022. On hearing dated 07.09.2022, Shri Puneet Gill, Senior Assistant o/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh came present and on his request and documents presented then, the PIO O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar and PIO O/o MC, Amritsar were impleaded as a party and the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Chandigarh was exempted in this case.

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant states that no information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about his letter dated 26.10.2022, which has been sent to the bench and is taken on record.

3. Shri Zorawar Singh, SDO o/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar states that their department does not have information sought by the appellant regarding Galiara Project mentioned in the RTI application and they are ready to submit the same in writing. A letter dated 02.11.2022 has also been submitted by Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Junior Assistant during the hearing in which PIO of MC, Amritsar has written that the case has been assigned to him on 01.11.2022 and they were unable to locate the official record as requested in RTI. He further requests for 15 days of time so that they could try to find the record again.

4. **All the concerned PIO's i.e. i) PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh ( not exempted now)**  
**ii) PIO O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar and**  
**iii) PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, (Civil), Amritsar**

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are directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

5. The appellant has liberty to attend the next hearing through cisco webex (meeting number: 1585723975).

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **The concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 05.12.2022 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  
03.11.2022

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

CC:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,  
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.