

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
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Shri Jatinder Kumar
C/o Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate, Nawanshahar.
M-98723241111.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt., Punjab
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt., Punjab
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.3464/2022

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Manoj Kumar, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent- in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 14.11.2022 stating that he has not received any information and that he is unable to attend the hearing due to a family function.
3. Shri Manoj Kumar, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant visited their office on 11.11.2022 on their asking for inspection of records. However, the appellant left the office without inspection of the records saying that he has to go back due to ill health of his wife.
- 4, The PIO is directed to call the appellant again to his office and allow him access to the relevant records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information and the same will be provided by the PIO before the next hearing, duly authenticated.

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5. The Bench again directs the PIO and the appellant to come present in person to attend hearing before the Bench and put forth their version before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
14.11.2022**

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