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Shri Raminderpal Singh S/o Shri Teja Singh, R/o MIG-1406,Housing Board Colony, C-Block, Ranjit Avenue,Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority O/o ADC (Urban Development), Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 375 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Bawa Bhulinder Singh for the Appellant – through cisco-webex ii) Shri Paramjit Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar – in person ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.04.2023 passed by this

Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. As per representative of the appellant, the PIO has not supplied information yet.

3. The respondent states that as directed by the Bench during the last hearing, the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee of Rs. 8066/-. A letter dated 29.05.2023 has also been sent to him to this effect but he has not deposited the fee.

4. The PIO has delayed provision of information inordinately. He is now directed to supply point wise information to the appellant duly attested, free of cost, in accordance with his RTI application dated 28.09.2022 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Bench on the next date of hearing. The PIO to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. The case is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 12.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 31.05.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

