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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma,
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 391 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, 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. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Bench during the last hearing, neither the PIO had called him for perusal of the documents nor has provided any reply in response to his RTI application.
3. The respondent requests that they need some additional time as the file is not traceable in their official records and staff is putting their best efforts to trace the file.
4. I have carefully gone through the documents on record and find that the stand taken by the Respondent is vague. Last opportunity is granted to the PIO to provide point wise information to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to appear personally along with the original record before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter 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