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Shri Surinderpal Singh
S/o Late Shri Babu Singh
R/o #4780, Shivaji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Zone-B, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.3917 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant, Municipal Services Cell, O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.
- (iii) Shri Satinder Sharma, Draftsman, Drawing Branch, Zone-B, M.C., Ludhiana-In person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing..
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Surinderpal Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex.
3. Shri Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant, Municipal Services Cell, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the RTI application was transferred to PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana vide letter dated 20.05.2022.
4. Shri Satinder Sharma, Draftsman, Drawing Branch, Zone-B Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 17.11.2022 and that letter dated 05.07.2022 was also received from him after giving information by hand. He further states that the official mentioned in the complaint of one Shri Kuldeep Singh Khaira against Building Inspector Shri Kuljit Singh Mangat has been issued charge sheet. The information, however, cannot be supplied to the appellant under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, repeated efforts are made to contact him on his given mobile phone. In spite of repeated efforts, the Bench is unable to contact him. The Bench also observes that the orders sent to the appellant on his given residential address are also received back undelivered.

5. In view of the position explained, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter and is of the view that reply has been given by the PIO suitably.

6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for any further intervention in the matter.

The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.11.2022**

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