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Shri Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower, NCAG, Street No.5# 1331/5, Vishawkarma, Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

....Respondents

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Begowal, Distt:Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Begowal, Distt:Kapurthala.

AC No. 3994 of 2022

Present:(i)Shri Amarjit Singh on behalf of Shri Gurmej Lal- in person.(ii)None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. Shri Amarjit Singh comes present in person before the Bench on behalf of Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant and states that the information has been received by the appellant only on Point No.1 of his RTI aplication.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Council, Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala has come present

in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.

4. After going through the case file, the Bench observes that the Bench had directed the PIO to supply the point wise requisite information to the appellant again through registered post and submit a copy of same to the Bench. In spite of that, the PIO has not complied with the directions of the Bench and he has absented himself for the second consecutive hearing.

5. The PIO is again directed to supply point-wise complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to issue Bailable Warrant to ensure his presence before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

Chandigarh 23.11.2022