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Shri Mukesh Nagpal, S/o Shri Rakesh Nagpal O/o Sirhind Kesari Newspaper, Panchayat Samiti Market, Fazilka-152123.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.4262 of 2022

- <u>Present:</u> (i) Appellant- absent.
 - (ii) Shri Vijay Kumar Sharma, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Fazilka, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mukesh Nagpal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 29.11.2022 stating that he has not been provided any information so far and that due to his sister's marriage, he is unable to attend the hearing.
- 3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sharma, Junior Engineer O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that point-wise information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.11.2022 and that the appellant has also affixed his signatures on the letter itself for having received the information. He also produces a copy of the same before the Bench which is taken on record.
- 4. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone. He is made to talk to the respondent who explains to him the point-wise information supplied. Then the Bench talks to him and apprises him of his receipt of information given on the letter dated 22.11.2022. He is unable to recollect the details of case fully and prays for some time to go through the information supplied.

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- 5. The Bench, based on the submissions of appellant, reply given by the PIO and hearing the version of both the appellant and respondent, observes that the appellant in his e.mail has not even mentioned about the receipt of information which he has received by hand. Moreover, the Bench observes that specific reply has been given to the appellant on each point of his RTI application. As such, the Bench
- 6. In view of the above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 30.11.2022

is not inclined to proceed further in the matter.

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