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Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja S/o Shri Om Parkah,R/o Street No.2, Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Tehsildar (Election), Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.4266 of 2022

<u>Present:</u> (i) Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja, Appellant- in person.

(ii) Shri Robin Kataria, Clerk O/o Tehsildar, Elections, 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 Sandeep Kumar Maluja, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has not been provided any information.
- 3. Shri Robin Kataria, Clerk, O/o Tehsildar (Elections), Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the information asked for by the appellant is voluminous and it needs to be culled out and compiled from the records and that reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 07.07.2022 and produces a copy of the said letter before the Bench.
- 4. On the asking of the Bench, he explains the information on each point of RTI application.

 The Bench agrees with the contention of the PIO regarding the information being voluminous on certain points. The Bench also observes that the information as sought by the appellant can also not be denied.
- 5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information as per his RTI application and the PIO will supply him the information as is identified by the appellant, before the next hearing.

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- 6. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 15.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 30.11.2022

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