



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
60-35-P-330, Street No. 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) Punjab

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.456 of 2023

Present: i) Appellant - Absent
ii) Shri Sukhdev Singh, Suptd. And Shri Mandeep Kamboj, Senior Assistant (LG-1) O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Pb for Respondent / PIO.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant is absent nor is represented.
3. The respondents reiterate their plea that neither complaint dated 23.09.2022 nor RTI application dated 07.10.2022 of the appellant was received in their branch. However, they received first appeal filed by the appellant on 08.11.2022 which has been transferred to the office of Commissioner, MC Ludhiana under section 6(3) of the RTI Act vide letter dated 02.01.2023 since the matter relates to them.
4. The PIO-MC Ludhiana is absent nor is represented.
5. Earlier order stands. The PIO O/o MC Ludhiana is directed to comply with the earlier order of the Commission and provide point-wise reply/information to the appellant as per the RTI application, a copy of which was sent alongwith the order passed by the Bench during previous hearing.
6. The PIO O/o Commissioner, MC Ludhiana is further directed to appear in person along with requisite information and related documents, on the next date of hearing before the bench. The appellant is also directed to appear in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
7. With the aforesaid directions, **the matter is adjourned**. Since I am demitting the office on 4th August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Chandigarh
17.07.2023

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