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Shri Mangal Singh (Sub Advisor)  
Handicap Welfare Union, Punjab,  
S/o Shri Shingara Singh  
R/o Village Guruwali,  
Tehsil & District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**Public Information Officer**

Superintendent, Establishment Branch  
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer**

Municipal Services Cell,  
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,  
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Principal Secretary,  
Local Govt., Punjab,  
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No. 4686 of 2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Mangal Singh, Appellant- in person.
- (ii) Smt. Tarsem Kaur, Superintendent/PIO, and Shri Nitin Sood, Sr. Assistant, Establishment Branch, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh-in person.
- (iii) Shri Kuldip Singh, Superintendent/PIO, and Shri Amit Kumar, Sr. Assistant, General Branch, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh-in person.
- (iv) Shri Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant and Shri Naveen Kumar, Draftsman, Municipal Services Cell, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab- in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mangal Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the information earlier supplied was incomplete and partial and thereafter, no information has been supplied.

3. Smt. Tarsem Kaur, Superintendent/PIO, and Shri Nitin Sood, Sr. Assistant, Establishment Branch, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh come present in person before the Bench. The PIO states that she has brought along letter dated 19.09.2022 containing the information on the points relating to Establishment Branch and on the asking of the Bench, she hands over the same to the appellant. She also produces a copy of the same before the Bench.

4. Shri Kuldip Singh, Superintendent/PIO, and Shri Amit Kumar, Sr. Assistant, General Branch, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh come present in person before the Bench. The PIO states that he has brought along letter dated 08.12.2022 containing the information on the points relating to Establishment Branch and on the asking of the Bench, she hands over the same to the appellant. He also produces a copy of the same before the Bench.

5. Shri Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant and Shri Naveen Kumar, Draftsman, Municipal Services Cell, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh come present in person before the Bench. The representative of PIO, Municipal Services Cell states that he has brought along letter dated 13.12.2022 containing the information on the points relating to Municipal Services Cell and on the asking of the Bench, she hands over the same to the appellant. He also produces a copy of the same before the Bench.

6. The appellant after perusal of the letters states that the information is still incomplete as the same has not been given in respect of all the municipal councils. Then the Bench directs the respondents and the appellant to sit together to clarify position to the appellant on each point of his RTI application and then to report back to the Bench

7. The PIOs of General Branch, Establishment Branch and Municipal Services Cell appear again appear before the Bench and state that the appellant wants that the remaining municipal councils numbering approximately 70 or so be asked to provide information to him.

8. The Bench directs the PIOs concerned to transfer the RTI application to the concerned Municipal Councils and direct them to provide information to the appellant directly.

9. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
14.12.2022**

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