

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
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Shri Sukhbir Singh Mahal  
R/o 816, Diamond Avenue,  
Majitha Road,  
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No. 4688 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Ms. Dheeraj, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sukhbir Singh Mahal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Dheeraj, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench. He reiterates his submissions made during the previous hearing that information has been sent to the appellant on 13.12.2022 by registered post.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on his mobile phone. He is made to talk to the respondent, who apprises him of his version. Then the Bench talks to the appellant. He expresses dissatisfaction over the version of the representative of PIO Shri Dheeraj and states that as per his inputs, the relevant file is not available with the PIO, then how can he be providing information.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to make strenuous efforts to locate the relevant file and ensure to supply point-wise information to the appellant and bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. Both the parties are directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.04.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
08.02.2023**

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