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Shri Gurmej Lal, whistle Blower,  
NCAG Office, Street NO.5, # H.No.1331-5,  
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,  
Simlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Commissioner,  
MC, Ludhiana(Zone-C).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner,  
MC, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No. 483 of 2023**

**Present:** i) **Shri Gurmej Lal – Appellant – through cisco-webex**  
ii) **Respondent – Absent**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he has not been provided any information yet.
3. The respondent is absent for the second consecutive hearing and has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued during previous hearing on 16.03.2023.
4. The PIO is given one more opportunity to file reply to the show cause notice otherwise it will be presumed that the PIO has nothing to say on the matter and the Commission will initiate penal proceedings against the PIO under Section 20 of the RTI Act.
5. The PIO is directed to provide information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The PIO and the appellant are directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
6. The case is adjourned. **Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 18.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
22.05.2023**

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