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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 4853 of 2022

Present:	i)	Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant- cisco webex.
	ii)	None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.12.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

3. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gurmej Lal, comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex and states that no information has been supplied to the appellant.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab has come present in person nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, a letter dated 18.01.2023 has been received from the PIO/Sr.Town Planner O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, stating therein that with regard to the complaint of appellant dated 24.05.2022, the ADC (General), Faridkot and Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Faridkot have been directed to take action and apprise their office of the same. It has been further stated that since the power to approve unauthorised colonies vests with the ADC (General), Faridkot, the appellant should contact them directly for further information in this regard.

4. In view of the submissions made by the PIO O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, the show cause notice is dropped. Further, the Bench does not feel need further intervention in the matter and advises the appellant to contact the PIOs of the offices, as stated above.

5. In view of the above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copy of the letter dated 18.01.2023 be sent to the appellant along with the order.

Chandigarh 24.01.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to(By Regd.Post):

- i) Public Information Office, ADC (General), Faridkot.
- ii) PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Faridkot.