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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.

Versus

.....Appellant

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

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

 $\dots Respondents$ 

## Present: i) Shri Gurmej Lal – Appellant – in person ii) None for the Respondent ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

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2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he has not been provided any information so far.

3. The respondent is absent nor is represented and has also not complied with the order of the Bench.

4. Earlier order stands. The PIO is directed to comply with the earlier order of the Bench which still stands and provide point-wise information/reply to the appellant relating to illegal colonies as sought by him in the RTI application with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to call the appellant to his office any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the **matter is adjourned**. Since I am demitting the office on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Chandigarh 18.07.2023

