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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. 489 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Gurmej Lal – Appellant – in person**
ii) **Shri Kulwinder Singh, SDO(B&R) Zone-C O/o MC Ludhiana – in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, the appellant was called for inspection. He inspected the record partially and left due to some commitment and thereafter, he did not turn up for inspection, hence the information was not provided.
3. As per appellant, he visited the office of PIO on 05.05.2023 and inspected the record and identified the document but the PIO refused to receive his letter related to documents identified for provision of information.
4. The submission of the respondent is not acceptable. The PIO is again directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and show him complete record. 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 4th 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.

**Chandigarh
18.07.2023**

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