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Shri Gurmej Lal, RTI Activist,
Whistle Blower, VP, NCAG, Street No.5,
1331-5, Vishwkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner
MC, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 497 of 2023

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.

2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, the PIO has not supplied any information so far.

3. The respondent is absent nor is represented and has 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 and provide point-wise information/reply to the appellant relating to his complaint dated 26.09.2022 as sought in the RTI application with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office any working day and allow 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 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**