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Shri Simarjit Singh S/o Shri Jagdish Singh,
93, Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar-144008
(Mobile No.98154-81025)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Urban Planning and
Development Authority, (PUDA)
Mohali.

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
(GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Urban Planning and
Development Authority, (PUDA)
Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 5063 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant- Absent**
ii) **Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA Ludhiana for the Respondent – in person**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, no email as claimed to have been sent by the appellant to GLADA relating to discrepancies was received. However, as per discussions with the appellant on his mobile during hearing in the Commission on 20.04.2023, the appellant wants information regarding regularisation certificates issued to Ananta Enclave, Janpath Farms Houses, J.P.Farms, J.P.1,2,3,4,5 & 6. The respondent further states that the appellant was asked vide letter dated 03.05.2023 to deposit requisite fee of Rs.3346/- (for 1673 pages) and get the relevant information but the appellant has not deposited the same, hence the information has not been provided.
3. The appellant is absent for 4th consecutive hearing. The appellant is contacted on his mobile and confirms the receipt of letter dated 03.05.2023 but states that the fee has not been raised within the time prescribed under the RTI Act and thus is illegal.
4. Since there has been an enormous delay of more than eleven months in providing the information, the PIO is directed to provide information to the appellant free of cost before the next date of hearing. The PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing failing which the Bench may be constrained to decide the case based on the documents available on file.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
15.06.2023**

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