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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg,
S/o Shri Harbans Lal, R/o Romana Street, Jaito,
Tehsil Jaito, District Faridkot. (M: 98142-30616)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 5371 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant: Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, in person.**
ii) **Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO and Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, General Branch, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.02.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant has neither come in person or through cisco webex. However, a letter dated 03.04.2023 has been received from him stating that due to his personal hearing in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.
3. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO and Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, General Branch, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. Smt. Sarabjit Kaur states that as per directions of the Bench, during the previous hearing, she has brought information comprising 123 pages to deliver it personally to the appellant during the hearing. However, the same could not be done due to absence of the appellant. The Bench also examines the documents and finds them in order.
4. Copy of the information is taken on record. The appellant is advised to collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. The show cause notice issued to the respondent is hereby, dropped.
5. Since, the orders of the Commission has been complied with by the respondent. No further intervention is called for by the Bench. The case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
20.04.2023**

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