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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg
S/o Shri Hasbans Lal
R/o Romana Street, Jaito
Tehsil Jaito, District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl.Chief Secretary,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl.Chief Secretary,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 5372 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant-through cisco webex.
(ii) Shri Rajesh Gupta, Sr. Assistant-cum-APIO (LG-3) O/o Local Govt. Pb,
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. The appellant comes present for today's hearing before the Bench through cisco webex and states that despite the orders of the Bench, no information has been provided to him by the respondent yet. He further adds that he visited the o/o respondent on 02.05.2023 and 31.05.2023 and inspite of that no information has been given.
3. The respondent comes present in person for today's hearing and states that he has brought point wise reply to deliver it personally to the appellant but the same could not be provided as the appellant is available on cisco webex.
4. Post deliberations, the respondent is now directed to send copy of reply to the appellant through registered post today itself. The appellant is advised to go through the information and revert back to the PIO, in case of any deficiency found in the information, so provided. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies before the next hearing. Last opportunity is given to the respondent that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the appellant should be made good before the next hearing, failing which action will be initiated under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.07.2023 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**

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