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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist,
District President, NCAG Office,
Street No.5, #1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 5400 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant- absent.**
ii) **None on behalf of the PIO /Respondent.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from him in this regard.
3. The PIO O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh has also not come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO/Respondent, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The Bench, however, directs the PIO supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.02.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.01.2023**

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