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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. 5404 of 2022**

**Present:** i) **Appellant- absent.**  
ii) **Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer, Vigilance Cell, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh on behalf of the PIO – in person.**

**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. Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer, Vigilance Cell, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO and states that reply is yet to be given to the appellant as the RTI application was not received earlier and now, the same has been received. He seeks adjournment of the case to another date to enable the PIO to supply information to the appellant.
4. The request of the respondent is acceded to. The matter is adjourned. **To come up 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**

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