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Shri Jagtar Singh, Advocate, S/o Shri Mohinder Singh, R/o S.A.S Nagar, Gidderbaha, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o E.O., Municipal Council,

Gidderbaha, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC(Urban Development), Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Respondents

AC No. 548 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Jagtar Singh - Appellant - in person

ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDER:

1... This order may be read with reference to the order dated 31.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he has not been provided any information so far.

3. The respondent is absent and vide letter received in the Commission has sought adjournment on the plea that the concerned clerk who had received the record from the then EO has been asked to clarify and produce the record so as to provide information to the appellant.

4. The PIO is given one more opportunity to provide point-wise information to the appellant as per the RTI application before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also 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 matter based on the documents available on file.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 26.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 13.06.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner