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Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner (Urban Development), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.5771/2022

(i) Appellant- Absent

(ii) Shri Rajesh Kalra, Joint Deputy Director-cum-PIO O/o ADC(UD) Ludhiana – in person

ORDER:

Present:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, the appellant was called for inspection vide letter dated 20.06.2023 and 05.07.2023 but the appellant did not turn up.

3. The appellant is absent. The appellant vide letter dated 28.06.2023 received in the Commission through email has informed that he was called for inspection on 27.06.2023 at 11.30 AM, however the letter issued by the PIO was received to him only after 11.30 AM on 27.06.2023.

3. Earlier order stands. The PIO is directed to again call the appellant to his office on any working day and show him complete record. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. 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 on the next date of hearing along with reply to the show cause notice issued during the previous hearing on 30.05.2023.

6 With the aforesaid directions, the **matter is adjourned**. Since I am demitting the office on 4th August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

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

Chandigarh 20.07.2023

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...Appellant