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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.5772/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- Absent

(ii) Smt.Kamaljit Kaur, Senior Town Planner and Shri Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector (Town Planning Wing) O/o Director Local Bodies, Punjab for the Respondent – in person

ORDER:

- 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 RTI application was transferred to Town Planning Wing by Chief Vigilance Officer vide letter dated 19.07.2022. However, the complaint of the appellant dated 26.10.2016 filed for action against illegal colonies was not received in the Town Planning Wing and thus the information was not provided. The respondent further states that in compliance with previous order of the Bench dated 30.05.2023, the appellant was asked vide letter dated 22.06.2023 and 17.07.2023 to inspect the record by visiting the office of PIO on any working day but the appellant did not turn up. The respondent also submits reply to the show cause notice which is taken on record.
- 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 to attend the next hearing.
- 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.

Chandigarh **20.07.2023**

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

CC to PIO-Town Planning Wing, O/o Director, Local Govt. Pb Sector 35, Chandigarh.