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Shri K.N.S.Sodhi,
#1634, Sector 70,
Mohkali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1287 of 2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, Appellant- in person..**
- (ii) **Shri Gurvinder Singh, SDO, Municipal Corporation, Mohali, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, appellant comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that no information has been supplied to him.
3. Shri Gurvinder Singh, SDO, Municipal Corporation, Mohali comes present in person before the Bench and states that the information being voluminous, the appellant was called for inspection of records vide letter dated 27.09.2022 to identify the information required by him. The appellant, however, did not come present to do so.
4. On the asking of the Bench, if he could visit the office of PIO to inspect the records, the appellant states that he is aggrieved by the reply given to him by the PIO vide letter dated 15.01.2022 wherein the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been quoted by the PIO and is inappropriate as he has sought information in the public interest. He also states that he had also received a letter dated 04.12.2021 from the PIO wherein derogatory remarks were given against him and he wants to know the

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name of PIO at that time who had written the said letter. However, the Bench observes that letter dated 04.12.2021 vide which the appellant alleges derogatory remarks by the PIO against him, is not available in the case file.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that Smt. Avneet Kaur, XEN was the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali during December, 2021 and at present Shri Sunil Sharma, XEN in the PIO in the office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to give point-wise reply to the appellant by registered post & by e.mail before the next hearing. The PIO (Shri Sunil Sharma) is directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing as also bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench for perusal of the appellant.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

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