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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
8 / 237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana.

(Encl: Letters of LG-3 Branch)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Directorate of Local Govt., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

AC No. 685 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant, in person.
(ii) Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt., Punjab- in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of the order dated 22.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has been supplied only partial information and he has also pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied.
3. Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the appellant has sent 93 e-mails to the Principal Secretary, Local Govt. regarding illegal buildings in municipal area of M.C. Mullanpur Dakha and he has been given information vide letter dated 24.02.2021, 29.07.2021 and 27.09.2022. She further states that as regarding enquiry into the complaints, it relates to the Chief Vigilance Officer O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab who may be impleaded as Respondent No.2.
4. As per version of respondent, PIO O/o Vigilance Cell, Director Local Govt., Punjab is impleaded as Respondent No.2. He is directed to supply information relating to Vigilance Cell. The PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. is also directed to supply information to the appellant after addressing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

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5. The Bench directs the PIO Local Govt.-3 Branch to appear in person along with requisite information and the related record and produced the same before the Bench. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.01.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copies of the letters of PIO, Local Govt.-3 be sent to the appellant along with the order.

**Chandigarh
13.12.2022**

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