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

.....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 to the order dated 10.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he visited the office of PIO but he has not been provided status of his 93 complaints.
3. Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that since the appellant had filed complaints through email, same are not available in their branch, the appellant was asked to provide hard copies of the complaints but he has not provided the same.
4. The appellant is advised to send copies of emails to the PIO. The PIO is directed to go through the copies of complaints once submitted by the appellant and provide status of same before the next hearing.
5. 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
13.07.2023**

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