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Shri Ankit Sehgal
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.692/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Ankit Sehgal, Appellant-in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 31.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ankit Sehgal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that partial information has been received by him so far.
3. Neither the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing nor any intimation has been received from the PIO by the Bench.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing and he has also not complied with the directions of the Bench. The casual approach of the PIO towards the directions of the Bench is viewed adversely. Thus, the Bench is constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT to the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next date of hearing. The PIO is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also to supply complete point-wise information to the appellant after removing deficiencies with a copy of the same to the Commission. He is further directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
23.11.2022**

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