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Shri Paramjit Singh
S/o Shri Sakattar Singh
#253, Gali No.8, New Mohini Park,
Opposite Khalsa College,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Trust Engineer,
Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 79 of 2023

Present: i) **Appellant- absent.**
ii) **Shri Paramjeet Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar-in person.**

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference to the order dated 01.03.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Paramjit Singh, the appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given by him in this regard.

3. Shri Paramjeet Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar comes present for today's hearing on behalf of the PIO before the Bench in person and states that information has been provided to the appellant in the form of CD on 23.02.2023.

4. Since, the appellant is absent. He is contacted on his mobile phone and apprised of the version of the respondent. He, however, denies receipt of complete information. Then he informs that he visited the office of the respondent and had pointed out short comings in the information provided to the PIO but till date, short comings have not been removed by the PIO.

5. Shri Ravinder Kumar, Trust Engineer-cum-APIO is contacted on his mobile phone and he states that appellant was called to their office vide letter dated 23.02.2023 but he did not turn up. After hearing the versions of the respondent, it emerges that respondent is giving evasive replies. This attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

6. In view of the aforesaid discussion, the Bench again directs the PIO O/o Trust Engineer, Improvement Trust, Amritsar to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the

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next hearing. The PIO is also 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.

7 In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
09.05.2023**

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