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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Council,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer/

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 918 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Manish Rattan, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana, in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia has not come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, however, informed through a telephonic message to the staff of Bench that he has not received information so far and has also sought adjournment. He also refers to his submissions sent by e.mail dated 06.12.2022 regarding the information provided.
3. Shri Manish Rattan, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Khanna comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that has recently joined on this seat and seeks time to provide information to the appellant relating to Municipal Council, Khanna.

4. The request of the respondent is acceded to. The PIO is, however, directed to call the appellant to this office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information as per his RTI application. The PIO will provide him the information so identified before the next hearing.

5. The Bench directs the PIOs Establishment Branch, O/o Director, Local Govt., and PIO/Superintendent, Local Govt.-3 Branch, O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab to supply information to the appellant in respect of points relating to them before the next hearing. All the PIOs concerned are also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2023 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
06.12.2022**

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