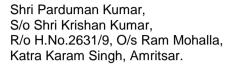
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Versus

.....Appellant

PSIC

Public Information Officer O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 932 of 2022

Present:(i)Shri Parduman Kumar, Appellant, in person.(ii)Shri Meharban Singh, M.T.P., Shri Wazir Raj, ATP, Shri Simranjit Singh,
Clerk, Civil Wing, and Shri Gagandeep Singh, Peon, Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar, on behalf of the PIO/respondent- in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.11.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Parduman Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information sought by him has not been provided to him so far as per his RTI application.

3. Shri Meharban Singh, MTP and Shri Wazir Raj, ATP come present in person. Shri Wazir Raj states that information has been brought along. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over copy of the same to the appellant in the court itself. He explains with regard to the grievance of the appellant that the Clerk who had indulged in embezzling the amount of some of the officials of Corporation is under suspension and a vigilance enquiry is going on against him. He also produces copy of letter dated 29.11.2022 before the Bench. The appellant, however, wants to go through the information supplied.

4. The Bench directs the respondents and the appellant to sit together in the adjoining court room and explain the appellant the details of information supplied and then to report back to the Bench.

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5. Post meeting, the appellant and the respondents appear before the Bench. The appellant states that he has been assured by the PIO that his grievance regarding excess deduction of income tax will be redressed. The MTP and the ATP assure the Bench to get the grievance of the appellant addressed before the next hearing.

6. The Bench observes that the directions of the Bench have not been complied with in totality as the PIO has neither filed reply to the show cause notice nor has deposited the amount of penalty imposed on the PIO. He is directed to comply with the directions of the Bench before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
15.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

Chandigarh 30.11.2022

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