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Shri Parduman Kumar,
S/o Shri Krishan Kumar,
R/o H.No.2631/9, O/s Ram Mohalla,
Katra Karam Singh, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

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) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.08.2022 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.
3. Neither the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the fourth consecutive hearing. The Bench further observes that the PIO was issued show cause notice and during the hearing on 30.08.2022, a penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed on him. However, he has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench and also to come present in person before the Bench.

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5. In view of the above, **the Bench is not left with any alternative but to issue bailable warrant to the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next hearing.** He is directed to come present along with relevant record and comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 02.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
04.10.2022

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

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The Commissioner (By Name), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. He is directed to look into the matter as the PIO has not complied with the directions of the Commission though four hearings in the case have been conducted.

Chandigarh
04.10.2022

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