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Sh Prem Kumar Rattan, (M-8509580002)  
H No 78/8, Park road, Navi Mandi,  
Dhuri, Distt – Sangrur, Punjab ..... Appellant  
.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Executive officer,  
Nagar Council, Dhuri,  
Distt-Sangrur

**First appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC(UD), Sangrur .....Respondent

**AC No. 4305 of 2021**

Present: (i) None for the Appellant  
(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh Manjit Singh, Inspector (94173-38320) O/o Respondent and Ms Sandeep, Sr Asstt. (9914520298)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.01.2023.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail mentioning as under:-

“ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 4304, 4305/2021 ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਬਕਾਇਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। “

3. Ms Sandeep, Sr Assistant, is appearing on behalf of PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Govt.of Punjab, Deptt of Local Government, Pb, She has filed her reply today.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information has been provided to the Appellant. Further, On the last date of hearing, orders were sent to the PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Govt.of Punjab, Deptt of Local Government, Pb, directing them to conduct an enquiry and fix the responsibility of the then PIO, who shall be liable to pay the amount of penalty, i.e Rs 10,000/-. The Respondent O/o Principal Secretary to Govt.of Punjab, Deptt of Local Government, Pb, has filed their reply today. I have gone through the same and do not agree with it. Hence, the same is returned to the Respondent with directions, to file their proper reply on the next date of hearing. *Further, PIO O/o EO, Nagar Council, Dhuri is exempt from the next date of hearing.*

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3. To come up on **01.03.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :07.02.2023**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

**CC: Public Information Officer, (for compliance and necessary action)**

O/o Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab,  
Deptt of local Government,  
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