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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan(8509580002)

H.No.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Dy. Director, Local Govt. Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4360 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.07.2022 passed by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg and matter was fixed for further hearing on 14.10.2022. The instant appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide Office Order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner on 05.08.2022. Accordingly, matter is fixed for 20.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that he has pointed out discrepancies in the supplied information but still to be removed by the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission, which shows his casual approach towards the orders/notices issued to him time and again. He is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with related record in connection with RTI application, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
4. Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided in his absence.
5. To come up on **31.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab