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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia
RTI Activist President, Whistle Blower,
NCAG Office, Ludhiana
1331-5, Street No.5,
Near Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 878 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing on behalf of Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant and states that the remaining information on point No.4 & 5 has not been provided so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, directions were issued to the PIO to bring along copy of the information along with the relevant official records and produce the same before the Bench. Since the PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench, show cause notice was issued to him. The PIO has neither complied with the directions of the Bench nor has filed reply to the show cause notice

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5. The PIO is again directed to supply remaining information on Point No.4 & 5 to the appellant as also file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to impose penalty on the PIO.

4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

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Shri K.N.S.Sodhi,
#1634, Sector 70,
Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1286 of 2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, Appellant- in person.**
- (ii) **Shri Dharminder Singh, SDO/APIO, Municipal Corporation, Mohali,
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, appellant comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that no information has been supplied to him.
3. Shri Dharminder Singh, SDO, Municipal Corporation, Mohali comes present in person before the Bench and states that the information being voluminous, the appellant was called for inspection of records vide letter dated 27.09.2022 to identify the information required by him. The appellant, however, did not come present to do so.
4. On the asking of the Bench, if he could visit the office of PIO to inspect the records, the appellant states that he is aggrieved by the reply given to him by the PIO vide letter dated 15.01.2022 wherein the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been quoted by the PIO and is inappropriate as he has sought information in the public interest. He also states that he had also received a letter dated 04.12.2021 from the PIO wherein derogatory remarks were given against him and he wants to know the

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name of PIO at that time who had written the said letter. However, the Bench observes that letter dated 04.12.2021 vide which the appellant alleges derogatory remarks by the PIO against him, is not available in the case file.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that Smt. Avneet Kaur, XEN was the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali during December, 2021 and at present, Shri Sunil Sharma, XEN is the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to give point-wise reply to the appellant by registered post & by e.mail before the next hearing. The PIO (Shri Sunil Sharma) is directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing as also bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench for perusal of the appellant.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1287 of 2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, Appellant- in person..**
- (ii) **Shri Gurvinder Singh, SDO, Municipal Corporation, Mohali, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, appellant comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that no information has been supplied to him.
3. Shri Gurvinder Singh, SDO, Municipal Corporation, Mohali comes present in person before the Bench and states that the information being voluminous, the appellant was called for inspection of records vide letter dated 27.09.2022 to identify the information required by him. The appellant, however, did not come present to do so.
4. On the asking of the Bench, if he could visit the office of PIO to inspect the records, the appellant states that he is aggrieved by the reply given to him by the PIO vide letter dated 15.01.2022 wherein the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been quoted by the PIO and is inappropriate as he has sought information in the public interest. He also states that he had also received a letter dated 04.12.2021 from the PIO wherein derogatory remarks were given against him and he wants to know the

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name of PIO at that time who had written the said letter. However, the Bench observes that letter dated 04.12.2021 vide which the appellant alleges derogatory remarks by the PIO against him, is not available in the case file.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that Smt. Avneet Kaur, XEN was the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali during December, 2021 and at present Shri Sunil Sharma, XEN in the PIO in the office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to give point-wise reply to the appellant by registered post & by e.mail before the next hearing. The PIO (Shri Sunil Sharma) is directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing as also bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench for perusal of the appellant.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

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Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1285 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, Appellant- in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, appellant comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that no information has been supplied to him.
3. The PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali has neither come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex. However, as stated during the previous hearing, the information being voluminous, the appellant was called for inspection of records vide letter dated 27.09.2022 to identify the information required by him.
4. On the asking of the Bench, if he could visit the office of PIO to inspect the records, the appellant states that he is aggrieved by the reply given to him by the PIO vide letter dated 15.01.2022 wherein the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been quoted by the PIO and is inappropriate as he has sought information in the public interest. He also states that he had also received a letter dated 04.12.2021 from the PIO wherein derogatory remarks were given against him and he wants to know the name of PIO at that time who had written the said letter. However, the Bench observes that letter dated 04.12.2021 vide which the appellant alleges derogatory remarks by the PIO against him, is not available in the case file.

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5. Since the PIO has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing, the casual approach of the PIO towards the directions of the Bench is viewed adversely. The PIO is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing and for not supplying information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

6. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to give point-wise reply to the appellant by registered post & by e.mail before the next hearing. The PIO (Shri Sunil Sharma) is directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing as also bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench for perusal of the appellant.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana..

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 685 of 2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant- cisco webex.**
- (ii) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO, Shri Sumit, Senior Assistant ,Local Govt.-3 Branch, Local Govt. Department, PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that he has been supplied is incomplete information so far.
3. Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO, Local Govt.-3 Branch O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government Department, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he does not recollect the complete facts of the case, then he is shown the case file and he states that with regard to details of various complaints made by the appellant, Shri Manpreet Singh Aulakh and Shri Jagshir Singh Khalsa from time to time, reply was given to the appellant vide letter dated 19.04.2022.

4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that although the information has been supplied to the appellant from time to time, yet the Bench directs the PIO, Local Govt.-3 Branch to provide consolidated point wise information to the appellant again.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

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District Ludhiana..

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 861 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO, Shri Sumit, Senior Assistant,
Local Government-3 Branch, Local Govt. Deptt. – in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that he has been supplied information, but the same is incomplete.
3. Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO, Local Govt.-3 Branch O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government Department, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he does not recollect the complete facts of the case, then he is shown the case file and he states that information /reply was given to the appellant vide letter dated 01.03.2021 and then vide letter dated 13.12.2021. He further states that the appellant was also advised to seek information regarding CWP No.8922/2017 and 6391/2016 from the Finance Department.
4. The Bench from the perusal of the case file, observes that although the information has been supplied to the appellant from time to time, yet the Bench directs the PIO, Local Govt.-3 Branch to provide information regarding point No.6 of RTI application in particular, to the appellant.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

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Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana..

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 862 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant- cisco webex.
- (ii) Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO, and Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3, Local Govt. Department- in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that he has not been supplied information after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him.
3. Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO, and Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3, Local Govt. Department, come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Smt. Sandeep Kaur states that letter dated 10.08.2021 was sent to the appellant asking for the public interest

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involved in the information sought by him, but no proper reply was received from him. She further states that information in respect of Executive Officer Sh. Sukhdev Singh Randhawa & other Executive Officers relating to Local Govt.-3 Branch was given to the appellant vide letter dated 21.10.2021 and 27.12.2021 and information in respect of J.E. Shri Sukesh Bagai relates to the Director, Local Government, Punjab to whom RTI application has been transferred vide letter dated 10.08.2021. She further states that PIOs of Establishment Branch and General Branch of the office of Director, Local Government are concerned with the information asked for.

4. The Bench does not accept the contention of PIO for seeking purpose for providing information showing public interest involved from the appellant. Further, as per version of Smt. Sandeep Kaur, the PIO Establishment Branch and General Branch of the office of Director, Local Government Department, Punjab, Chandigarh are impleaded as Respondents and directed to supply information to the appellant on the points relating to them and also ensure to come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. The PIO/Superintendent, Local Govt.-3 Branch is directed to send the information on points relating to him to the appellant before the next hearing and to come present in person before the Bench.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

**Sd/-
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Shri Amritpal Singh
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H.No.263A/13, Gali No.8,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 4412 of 2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Amritpal Singh-Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Ramninder Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-1 Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Amritpal Singh come present in person before the Bench and states that he has not received information so far.
3. Shri Ramninder Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-1 Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the appellant was supplied information vide letter dated 02.07.2021 by registered post. He produces before the Bench a letter dated 01.11.2022 stating therein that one Shri Jaspal Singh and the appellant Shri Amritpal Singh are repeatedly seeking information about Shri Parduman Singh, Corporation Engineer (Retd.). In this connection, Appeal Cases of Shri Jaspal Singh No.2982/2021, 2983/21, 2478/21 and 5660/2021 have been disposed off. Besides this, appeal cases filed by the appellant i.e. AC No.3952/21, 1088/2022 and instant AC No.4412/2021 are still under consideration of the Commission and one AC No.5592/2021 has been disposed off. He also makes a request that the penalty imposed on the PIO may please be waived as the information had already been supplied to the appellant and the said penalty was imposed on account of non-appearance of the PIO on the date of hearing.

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4. The Bench observes that in spite of the position explained by the representative of PIO in the letter dated 01.11.2022; the appellant insists that he has not received any information. The representative of PIO again clarifies to the appellant the details of information supplied.

5. The Bench, on perusal of case file, observes that vide letter dated 25.08.2022, the PIO has explained the circumstances in response to the show cause notice and the penalty imposed on him. The Bench drops the show cause notice, however, directs the PIO to deposit the penalty before the next hearing and produce evidence for having done so in the next hearing. The Bench, however, directs the PIO Local Govt.-1 Branch to supply information again to the appellant by registered post with an intimation to the Bench and ensure 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 06.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

**Sd/-
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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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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) Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant- in person.
- (ii) Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO, Local Govt.-3 Branch-in person.
- (iii) Shri Muneet Sharma, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna,
In person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia comes present in person before the Bench and states that he has not received information so far.
3. Shri Muneet Sharma, Junior Engineer comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the official concerned who was to attend the hearing, is down with

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dengue fever and thus, is unable to attend the hearing and assures the Bench that information on Points relating to Municipal Council, Khanna will be supplied to the appellant shortly and requests for additional time to do so.

4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the Bench had given directions to the PIOs Establishment Branch, O/o Director, Local Govt., PIO/Superintendent, Local Govt.-3 Branch, O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab and PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana to supply information to the appellant. However, the position still remains the same. They are again directed to supply complete information in respect of points relating to them before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 06.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 3725 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Ashwani Kumar, Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Dheeraj Kumar, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ashwani Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that he has not been provided any information so far.
3. Shri Dheeraj Kumar, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 13.06.2022 by ordinary post and has also been sent on his WhatsApp number.
4. The appellant is apprised of the version of representative of the PIO. The appellant, however, denies the receipt of any information.
5. The Bench directs the PIO/Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to send a copy of the said information again to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench.

6. The appellant is also directed to come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2022**

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

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to ensure compliance of the orders of the Commission..

