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Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner, MC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 19.10.2022

O/o The Commissioner, MC, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1074 of 2022 Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Absent

(ii) Respondent: Sh. Sunil Bhatia, Superintendent (9815563914) along with Sh. Daljit

Singh, Nodal Officer

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2022.

- 2. In today's hearing, respondent states that reply had already been supplied to the appellant on 29.10.2021 and nothing has been heard from the appellant till date. He adds that a reply vide letter no. 1159 dated 14.10.2022, in this regard had also been sent to the Commission, which is received vide diary no. 23704 dated 17.10.2022. This reply is taken on record.
- **3.** Appellant is absent in spite of registered post order dated 06.09.2022 issued to him by the Commission.
- 4. After examining the case file, it is observed that on previous hearing held on 06.09.2022 respondent PIO was absent and today appellant is absent, which affects the disposal of the case. Accordingly a final opportunity is awarded to both the parties to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided in their absence.

In the mean time, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply dated 14.10.2022 to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

5. To come up on **24.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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