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Appellant

Sh. Jaswant Sarpal (9465477771)

S/o Darbari Lal Sarpal, H. No. 2220/ 2, Gali Arian, I/s Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Dated: 05.07.2023

Appeal Case No.: 1074 of 2022

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Hearing at PSIC Office

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jaswant Sarpal at PSIC office.

Respondent: Sh. Pardeep Kumar, Superintendent along with Sh. Daljit Singh,

Versus

Secretary through webex.

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 31.05.2023.

- 2. In today's hearing, the appellant states irrelevant and misleading information has been supplied to him. He adds that persons appeared before the Commission were not the employees of the respondent department.
- 3. On this, Superintendent, Sh. Pardeep Kumar requests for an adjournment and further assures that information will be supplied to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing discussing with both the parties in detail, respondent PIO is directed to go through the order of the Commission dated 31.05.2023 and the PIO is directed to send the information to the appellant within 15 days from today and in case information is not available with the department, respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original as per RTI application to the appellant within fifteen days with a copy to the Commission. He is also directed to submit reply to the show cause notice which was issued to him vide order dated 17.05.2023.
- 5. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies to **the PIO** in written, if any, within 7 days from the receipt of the information under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merits.
- 6. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with relevant record positively.
- 7. The appellant can attend the hearing through cisco webex (Meeting number 25145855727) on the next date of hearing.
- 8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the parties are directed to come up on **02.08.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission**, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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