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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali (140301)

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1099 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh.
Respondent: Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator.

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.09.2022 and matter was adjourned for 16.11.2022, which was postponed and is fixed for today i.e. 22.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has been called many times to the concerned office but on his visit the inspection could not take place from the department's side due to various vague reasons/excuses from the department at the time of visit. He adds that demanded information relates with 33 vehicles only.
3. Shri Parmod Kumar, DEO states that the inspection has been done by Shri Sukhchain Singh (representative of the Appellant) on 03.11.2022 and no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant, to which the appellant denies the same, as nothing has been shown to his representative at the time of visit.
4. On further asking about Shri Harjeet Singh, Clerk to which DEO, Shri Parmod Kumar states that he had been hospitalized due to his health issues.
5. After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office for inspection on 24.11.2022 at 12.00 Noon positively and meet the PIO as well as Shri Parmod Kumar, DEO for inspection of record and collect the requisite information as per his RTI application after inspecting the official record.
6. The PIO and Shri Parmod Kumar, DEO are directed to remain present at the time of appellant's visit. If the inspection could not take place from the department's side on 24.11.2022, then a strict action will be taken against the concerned respondent PIO and Shri Parmod Kumar, as announced during the hearing.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **15.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through **registered post**. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 21.11.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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