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O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 24.07.2023

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 1266 of 2022 (Hearing at Commission)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh.

Respondent: Respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (SA) and Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (SA)

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2023, which was preponed to 24.07.2023.
- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that sought for information is still awaited since sufficient time have gone in vain. He further requests that suitable directions be given to the respondent so that he may get the information.
- 4. The respondents state that the sought for information belongs to the year 2017. The respondents vide their email dated 17.7.2023 vide which it is stated that the sought for information with regard to Point No.1 & 2 belongs Mahuana certificates which contain personal details of the applicants and are attached with the files and do not have the same with them at present. They further quote reference of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 that personal detail of someone cannot be revealed. The sought for information in this case is also of personal nature. Respondents' also request to waive off the penalty amounting Rs. 15,000/- which was imposed on the respondent PIO vide orders dated 29.03.2023 and 30.05.2023.
- 5. After hearing both the parties, the court directs the respondents to supply the information except personal details within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission.
- 6. The appellant is also advised to submit written deficiencies within 7 days from the receipt of the information and intimate the same to the Commission through email, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
- 7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **04.09.2023** at **11.00** AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab