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Sh. Shubhpreet (9988389082)

H. No. H -2, Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Govt. Industrial Training Institute,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Govt. Industrial Training Institute,
Pathankot.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1300 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Shubhpreet.

Respondent: Shri Harish Mohan (Principal, ITI Pathankot).

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 07.09.2022 and matter was adjourned for 16.11.2022, which was postponed and is fixed for today i.e. 21.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Sh. Harish Mohan states that requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as per the letter of the Punjab Government dated 09.08.2021. He adds that purchase bills/invoice is a third part as per the decision passed by the Central Information Commission, New Delhi on 28.09.2022. He also mentions that CAG inspected and no objection was pointed out and final report is already been given/submitted by the CAG.
4. Appellant states no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO. He adds that purchase bills could be provided as per RTI Act, 2005.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send a reply in writing within ten days from today on which he is taking plea for not providing the information, so that case could be concluded on the net date of hearing positively, failing which decision will be taken on merit basis.
6. Appellant is also advised to file a reply stating therein his public interest for which requisite information is sought for, within ten days after receipt of this order, failing which decision will be taken on merit basis.
7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing which the case would be decided in their absence.
8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the parties are directed to come up on **15.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21.11.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab