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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,  
Bamiyal, Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Govt. Industrial Training Institute,  
Bamiyal, Pathankot.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1301 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 that respondent; Sh. Harish Mohan is not the respondent PIO of O/o Govt. Industrial Training Institute, Bamiyal then how he is presenting the instant appeal case on behalf of the concerned department. He adds that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO which could be provided (purchase bills) as per RTI Act, 2005.
5. On this, respondent, Sh Harish Mohan states that case relates with his tenure at ITI, Bamiyal so he was directed to represent this case from the concerned respondent office also.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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**