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Appellant

Sh. Rajinder Kumar (9646380671)

S/o Sh. Meher Chand, Ward No. 02, Supreme Enclave, Near Vishvkarma Bhawan, Link Road, Mansa.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority O/o ADC (UD), Mansa.

Dated: 05.07.2023

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 169 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar through webex.

Respondent: Sh. Vipin Kumar, Executive Officer, Mansa (9646609100) along with Sh.

Gian Chand, Clerk at PSIC office.

ORDER:

- This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 11.01.2023 vide which the
 case was adjourned for 02.05.2023, which was postponed and the hearing was fixed for today
 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO in this case even after the directions of the Commission time and again.
- 3. On this, EO, Sh. Vipin Kumar states that information was supplied to the appellant vide office letter no. 898 dated 29.04.2021 and acknowledgment signed by the appellant. He adds that no discrepancy was pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information on 29.01.2021. He further adds that a reply in this regard along with reply to the show cause was sent to the Commission via letter no. 590 dated 20.02.2023, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 5264 dated 24.02.2023 and taken on record. Respondent assures that he will look into this matter again and will supply the pending information, if any, as per his RTI application at earliest.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that submitted reply to the Show Cause is satisfactory. Both the parties are directed to contact each other on phone and sort out the discrepancies before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with relevant record relates with this instant appeal case, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing 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 Punjab