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Sh. Ravinder Kataria(9463133590)

64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road,
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Tpt. Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1939 of 2019

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ravinder Kataria
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.03.2022 passed by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg and matter was fixed for further hearing on 13.07.2022, which was postponed and further fixed for 13.10.2022. The instant appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide Office Order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner on 05.08.2022. Accordingly, matter is fixed for 20.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present in person. Nobody appears on behalf of the respondent department inspite of registered notice, which is a sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission.
3. The appellant states he has received an email from the department which is locked, so could not intimate the Commission regarding receiving of the information.
4. After having detailed discussion with the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that **penalty amounting Rs.10,000/- was imposed on the concerned respondent PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Amritsar vide order dated 22.03.2022 passed by the Hon'ble SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg and nothing is received from the respondent with regard for depositing the penal amount. He is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission along with relevant record in connection with RTI application.**
5. Appellant is advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
6. To come up on **24.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.10.2022

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**