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Sh. Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1939 of 2019

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ravinder Kataria through cisco webex.
Respondent: Sh. Davinder Singh, Data Entry Operator, in person.

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 16.02.2023 and matter was adjourned for today i.e. 15.03.2023.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that no information has been supplied to him till yet.
3. The Data Entry Operator, Sh. Davinder Singh states that as per his office file the information has already been supplied to the appellant but he has no knowledge about the penalty i.e. Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) which is still not deposited at the Government Treasury.
4. While discussing with both the parties, it has been found that Sh. Davinder Singh, Data Entry Operator is not well adverse about this case.
5. In view of above, last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and the PIO is directed to comply the previous orders of the Commission passed on 16.02.2022 vide which penalty was enhanced from 10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/-.
6. The respondent PIO is also directed to supply the point wise reply / information (except personnel information) as per RTI application, to the Appellant within 15 days from today. The PIO is further directed to appear in person along with information supplied and proof of receipt vide which the penalty (Rs. 20,000/-) has been deposited in the Government Treasury, on the next date of hearing before the Commission.
7. The PIO, Sh. Narinder Kumar (Motor Vehicle Inspector) and the Regional Transport Officer, Shri Arshdeep Singh Lubana are directed to look into this matter and make sure the orders of the Bench must be complied on priority basis, failing which strict action will be recommended against the responsible persons, on the next hearing. A copy of this order be sent to PIO, Sh. Narinder Kumar (Motor Vehicle Inspector) and the Regional Transport Officer, Shri Arshdeep Singh Lubana, by names through registered post for reference.
8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.04.2023 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: 15.03.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

(Regd. Post) Sh. Narinder Kumar (Public Information Officer)
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) Sh. Arshdeep Singh Lubana
Regional Transport Officer, Amritsar.