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Sh. Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road,
Ludhiana (141002)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1939 of 2019
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ravinder Kataria.
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 20.04.2023 vide which the case was adjourned for 27.04.2023, which was postponed and the hearing was fixed for today.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that the status of the case is same as it was on the previous hearing held on 15.03.2023 and 20.04.2023. He further requests the court to be heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Punjab.
3. The respondent is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission.
4. After going through the case file, respondent PIO is directed to go through the previous orders passed in the present appeal case by the Commission dated 15.10.2019, 11.12.2019, 05.02.2020, 25.08.2020, 28.10.2020, 25.01.2021, 20.07.2021, 05.10.2021, 21.12.2021, 22.03.2022 (orders passed by Ld. SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg) and 20.10.2022, 24.01.2023, 16.02.2023, 15.03.2023, 20.04.2023 (orders passed by the undersigned Bench).

Penalty Rs. 10,000/- was imposed on the respondent PIO vide order dated 22.03.2022, which was enhanced to Rs. 20,000/- vide order dated 16.02.2023 but till today neither penalty is deposited in the Government Treasury nor supplied information as per directions of the Commission dated 15.03.2023 through which respondent PIO was directed to supply point-wise reply/information to the appellant within 15 days except personal information but no response from the respondent PIO.

5. Matter is fixed for further hearing on **30.08.2023 at 11:30 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh** along with directions to both the parties to bring the relevant record relates with present appeal case, failing which matter will be decided on merit basis.
6. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 21.06.2023