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Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill (8146007472)

S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh

#329, VPO Doda, Muktsar-152031

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DC, SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o DC, SBS Nagar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1961 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO WBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill
Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 25.07.2022 by the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon vide which both the parties were absent and case file was sent to the Deputy Registrar to placed before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab for transfer to some other bench holding courts through online modes.
2. The case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide order dated: 10.8.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab. Accordingly matter is fixed for today i.e. 13.10.2022 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody is present on behalf of the respondent in spite of registered notice issued to him by the Commission.
4. The appellant states that the concerned office does not take care of for the hearing fixed. He further pleads that suitable directions be given to the respondent department so that information could be supplied to him by only via email only since sufficient time has gone in vain as he has refused to accept information through registered post.
5. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which stern action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
6. **Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise information/reply as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order.**

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7. The appellant is also advised to point out point-wise deficiencies, if any, on its receipt within 7 days to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, so that the same can be removed by the respondent department.
8. Copy of this order be sent only to the Public Information Officer and First Appellate Authority via post as appellant wants copy of this order via email, so no hardcopy of this order be dispatched to the appellant.
9. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 07.12.2022 at 12:00 Noon through CISCO WEBEX.**
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Date: 13.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab