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Sh. Prem Singh(9872203914)

s/o Sh. Mehaar Singh,
Asstt. Transport Officer(Retd),
H.No.914, Phase-7,
Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2129 of 2019

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Singh at PSIC office
Respondent: Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.07.2022 passed by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg and matter was fixed for further hearing on 18.11.2022. 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 both the parties are present. Respondent states that affidavit dated 06.10.2021 was sent to the appellant. The respondent states that information sought for is very old in nature so the record is not available.
3. The appellant pleads the court that suitable directions be given to the respondent so that proper information sought be provided to him since sufficient time has gone in vain. The appellant states that installment of DA arrears benefit which was not given to him is involved.
4. After discussing with both the parties in detail, the Commission taking serious note of the situation asks the respondent whether they had lodged any FIR regarding missing record/ mentioned reasons for not tracing out the file/for weeding out the record.
5. Respondent requests time for 3 weeks, which is awarded to him with a final warning, either to supply the record if found after tracing or supply copy of FIR with regard to the missing record or file an affidavit in original within three weeks as requested by the respondent, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
6. To come up on **24.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 20.10.2022

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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