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O/o Registrar,

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Technical University, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, Maharaja Ranjit Singh,

Dated: 16.03.2023

Technical University, Bathinda.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 2465 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Advocate, Sh. Varun Bansal on behalf of the appellant.

Respondent: absent

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.1.2023 vide which an inspection was fixed for 30.01.2023. The matter was adjourned to 16.3.2023.
- 2. In today's hearing Sh. Varun Bansal is present on behalf of the appellant states that respondent department misleading the Commission as earlier less pages were supplied to the appellant in connection with point no. 1,2,3 and 6 but after inspection on 30.01.2023 more pages were supplied to the appellant which were earlier not supplied, which means respondent PIO filed a wrong affidavit (dated 16.11.2022) in this regard.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post order issued to him by the Commission, which is not acceptable.
- 4. After hearing the representative of the appellant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to be more vigilant while dealing with RTI application in future so that RTI application will be dealt without wasting further time as representative of the appellant pointed out during the hearing (as per para 2 of this order).
- 5. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
Dated: 16.03.2023 State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: After the hearing was over, respondent, Sh. Arshwinder Singh (APIO-cum-Legal Advisor) (M:9417940065) contacted the undersigned Bench via telephone and he intimates that he was not able to attend hearing due to inspection by NAAC. He states that identified pages have already been given to the appellant after inspection. He was appraised with today's proceedings.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab