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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Jhabeal, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana (141123)

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority (By Name)
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3215 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2022 vide which final opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to deposit the penalty amounting to Rs. 10,000/- as per directions given vide order dated 13.09.2022 within ten days after receipt of that order, failing which penalty will be enhanced. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.02.2023.
2. In today's hearing, respondent PIO is again absent second time without any intimation to the Commission. Appellant was exempted to appear on the previous hearing held on 22.11.2022.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that **penalty amounting Rs. 10,000/- was imposed on 13.09.2022**. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.11.2022.
4. **On hearing held on 22.11.2022, respondent Sh. Sham Lal (ATO-cum-PIO)** was awarded 15 days time for depositing the penalty amount. A copy of this order was also sent to him by name through registered post. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 20.12.2022.
5. **On hearing held on 20.12.2022**, neither respondent PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur nor Sh. Sham Lal (appeared on previous hearing held on 22.11.2022) paid heed towards the directions of the Commission time and again, which is not acceptable at all.
6. A final opportunity is awarded to him to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 13.09.2022 regarding penalty deposit within ten days after receipt of this order.
7. A copy of this order be sent to the First appellate Authority by name for the compliance of this order on priority basis.
8. With the aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned to **14.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 2.2.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab