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Sh. Manjit Singh s/o Sh. Sohan Singh  
r/o 388/3, Bahera Road,  
Patiala 7896282813

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

.Respondents

## Appeal Case No.3477 of 2022

Present:- Sh. Manjit Singh, appellant  
Sh. Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer, Patiala on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.9.2022

2. During the last hearing the case was adjourned with the directions to the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:-

“10. That a copy of this case file along with copy of submissions of the appellant regarding public interest **is being sent to the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport** to look into the matter and if there is scope of improvement in the procedure as alleged by the appellant, pertaining to the challan of vehicles, keeping record /track of challan books, the same be corrected accordingly by taking appropriate action. “

Given the above, attention of the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport is drawn towards the point-10 of the order in Appeal case No.4046 of 2022 in which the Commission had advised the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport to look into the matter and if there is scope of improvement in the procedure as alleged by the appellant, pertaining to the challan of vehicles, keeping record /track of challan books, the same be corrected accordingly by taking appropriate action.

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Since many cases of similar nature type are being received in this Commission, the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport is advised to file a reply on the matter whether any action regarding point-10 of the order dated 12.07.2022 has been taken or not.”

3. Neither the representative of the Principal Secretary Transport is present nor any reply has been filed on his behalf. One more opportunity is granted to the Principal Secretary Transport to file the reply as per the directions of the Commission before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.
4. To come up for further hearing on 22.12.2022 at 1.15 PM at Chandigarh..

(AmritPartap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

(Khushwant Singh)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Dated: 21.10.2022

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**Sh. Vikas Garg, IAS**  
**Principal Secretary to Govt of Punjab,**  
**Department of Transport,**  
**Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh**