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Appellant

Respondent

Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(9041004313)

Civil Court Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur-144410.

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala

Appeal Case No.: 3641 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Tejinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Harjit Singh (Clerk)

ORDER:

Dated: 2.2.2023

- 1. Refer earlier order dated 15.11.2022 vide which representative of the respondent stated that dealing hand, Sh. Harpreet Singh was unable to attend hearing on that day due to dengue and requested for an adjournment. He further stated that a letter dated 06.09.2022 was sent to the appellant for an inspection of the official record. The request of the respondent was acceded to with the direction to coordinate the date & time with the appellant. The matter was adjourned to 2.2.2023.
- 2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that as per last order an inspection was to be fixed but he did not receive any call from the respondent PIO in this regard.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that ample time has elapsed and a final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to fix the date for inspection and supply the identified information as per RTI application and deal this case on priority basis to avoid any stern action towards him as per RTI Act, 2005 within ten days after receipt of this order. A copy of this order be also sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
- 5. The appellant is also advised to point out ambiguity, if any, on receipt of the information within 7 days under intimation to the Commission.
- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 7. To come up on **09.05.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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