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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(9041004313)

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

Appellant

Versus

Show Cause

Public Information Officer (By Name)

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

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3645 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.02.2023.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are absent.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that two emails dated 07.05.2023 and 09.05.2023 received from the appellant requesting for his exemption from appearance before the court citing operation. In both emails appellant further mentioned that respondent neither appeared before the court continuously for last two hearings nor supplied the information since one year has elapsed in this case. This email is taken on record.
4. The respondent also requests for an adjournment through an email dated 09.05.2023 stating therein that concerned official is unable to attend today's hearing due to election duty. This email is taken on record.
5. It is observed that respondent PIO was absent on the previous hearings held on 15.11.2022 and 02.02.2023. Show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO vide order dated 02.02.2023. Accordingly a final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise information within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission along with directions to submit reply to the Show cause notice issued to him on hearing held on 02.02.2023. He is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
6. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out discrepancy within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
8. To come up on **15.06.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

Dated: 09.05.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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