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Appellant

Sh. Balwinder Singh(9417911601)

S/o Sh. Nihal Singh,
VPO Baghna, Tehsil Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director State Tpt. Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secy., State Tpt. Deptt. Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3693 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Balwinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, JA (9888219188)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2022 vide which it was observed that respondent, Sh. Darshan Singh stated that information is 45 years old which is not traceable till that day and will be supplied once it will be traced, which was considered as a vague statement. Respondent PIO was directed to speed up efforts to trace out the record and supply it to the appellant within fifteen days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. The matter was adjourned to 5.1.2023.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been provided till date.
4. The respondent appearing before the court states that the record is about 45 years old and continuously search in this regard is going on and requests that some more time may be given.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, a final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to speed up efforts for tracing the record so that demanded information could be supplied. In case record is not traced, supply an affidavit in original to the appellant mentioning therein proper reply as per RTI application with a copy of the same to the Commission by the next date of hearing.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 05.01.2023

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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