



Sh. Balwinder Singh(9417911601)

Appellant

s/o Sh. Nihal Singh,
VPO Baghana, Tehsil Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, State Transport Pb.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secy, State Transport Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3693 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Balwinder Singh
Respondent: Ms. Sarabdeep Kaur (SA)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.04.2023, respondent PIO was directed to look into this matter again and directed either to supply the information to the appellant as per RTI application. In case, and if the information is not available with the PIO/respondent department, supply an affidavit in original duly attested by the competent authority as per RTI application dated 10.05.2022 along with reasons why requisite information is not available in the respondent department/PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of that order. Matter was adjourned to 24.05.2023 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Sarabdeep Kaur states that information is not available in the official record and she has brought the affidavit in original to hand over to the appellant with a copy to submit to the Commission. She handed over a copy of affidavit in original (dated 22.05.2023) to the appellant via letter no. 2695 dated 24.05.2023 during the hearing. She submits a copy of the same to the Commission via letter no. 2696 dated 24.05.2023, which is taken on record.
3. After going through the affidavit, appellant expresses his dissatisfaction and denied to accept the affidavit as no use of this irrelevant reply in the form of an affidavit.
4. After hearing both the parties and documents placed on record, it is observed that **brought affidavit dated 22.05.2023 is not satisfactory**. Accordingly a final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to go through the official record and supply the point-wise information to the appellant within one month from today.

In case, information is not available in the official record, lodge an FIR in this regard for the missing record and supply a copy of the same to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively.

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5. Affidavit in original vide letter number 2695 and copy of an affidavit vide letter number 2696 are taken on record.
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 **25.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Date: 24.5.2023

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**