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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Vill. Bolapur, PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner Pb.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3749 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) along with Sh. Sher Singh (APIO)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that matter is still pending as he filed RTI application on 18.05.2022.
3. Respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that letter was issued to the SDM Pathankot on 06.02.2023 for the comments in connection with requisite information and not received reply yet as per reply received from the Administrative Branch dated 07.02.2023.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that notice of hearing was issued to the parties on 05.09.2022 for the hearing on 10.11.2022.
5. On hearing held on 10.11.2022 respondent stated that comments are awaited from the office of SDM, Pathankot and a letter was issued to the concerned office on 01.11.2022. She added that reply in this regard was also sent to the appellant on 03.11.2022. She submitted reply vide letter no. 22790 dated 09.11.2022, which was taken on record.

Respondent PIO was directed to speed up the efforts and supply the information to the appellant within fifteen days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 14.02.2023 i.e. today.

6. One more opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to deal this case on priority and collect the reply/information from the concerned office and supply it to the appellant so that matter could be decided on the next date of hearing positively.
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 **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 14.02.2023

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