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Shri Baldev Raj Salwan (M: 95929-26735)

S/o Shri Ram Lal Salwan,

Thanedar Vali Gali, Shamsheer Nagar,

PO R.S. Mills Chehreta, Amritsar (143105)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director,

State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,

State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3907 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Baldev Raj Salwan

Respondent: Ms Sarabdeep Kaur (RTI Assistant) (7508325864), Ms. Gurleen Kaur (JA) (8968536471) and Sh. Vikas Sharma (SA) (9780488306)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.12.2022 vide which respondent intimated the Commission that bill had already been prepared but the funds released by the Govt. had already exhausted. The benefits should be given after receipt of funds from the Govt. The matter was adjourned for 12.01.2023.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states nothing has been provided till date.
4. The court asks the respondent if department have released the retirement benefits to other employees who had retired around the retirement of the appellant.
5. The respondent, Ms. Sarabdeep Kaur states that she has been recently posted at the present place of posting, so, she may be given some time to go through the case file. She submits a reply vide letter no. 229-30 dated 11.01.2023, which is taken on record.
6. The court pleases to award some time to go through the RTI application and supply the information or submit an affidavit original to the appellant and copy of the same to the Commission stating therein that no employee retiring around the retirement of the appellant has been released the retiring dues owing to fund crunch and as per RTI application.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **15.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 12.01.2023

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