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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 25.01.2023

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 3920 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Ravinder Kataria

Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent- cum- PIO along with Shri Asees Singh,

Coordinator (M: 8847354753) are present, in person.

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.09.2022 and matter was adjourned 30.11.2022, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 25.01.2023.

- In today's hearing, appellant states that the information which has been provided to him is not relevant; as his complaint dated was 25.09.2019 and in relation to that he has filed RTI application on 02.04.2021 but till date of his RTI application no action was taken by the department.
- 3. On the other hand, the representatives of the department states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide email dated 17.01.2023 and the copy of the same has also been sent to the Bench vide email dated 17.01.2023, which is seen and taken on record.
- 4. After having detailed discussion and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on 31.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M to the concerned PIO's office for inspection of records relating to his RTI application. If the appellant would not visit on the decided date and time then it would be presumed that he has no interest in collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.
- 5. The PIO and other concerned officials are directed to remain present at the time of inspection at the time of appellant's visit and give him the attested copy of identified record by hand as per his RTI application. If the inspection would not take place from the department's end then a strict action will be taken against the PIO concerned.
- With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>02.03.2023 at</u> <u>11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex</u> (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab