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Sh. Gurmej Lal(9781672776)

Whistle Blower, NCAG, Street No.5, # 1331-5, Vishwawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Simplapuri, Ludhiana-141003. Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 12.04.2023

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3997 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Versus

Present: Appellant - Sh. Gurmej Lal

Respondent: Sh. Santokh Lal (APIO) (9878624069)

ORDER:

- 1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 20.12.2022.
- 2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
- 3. Respondent Sh. Santokh Lal states that documentation fee Rs. ,1000/- was demanded from the appellant on 06.06.2022 but not deposited by the appellant till today, so requisite information
- 4. On this, appellant states that letter regarding documentation fee was demanded after the stipulated time period as he has received letter on 30.06.2022.
- 5. After having detailed discussion and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed RTI application on 25.05.2022 and concerned PIO demanded documentation fee Rs. 1000/- vide letter no. 1214 dated 06.06.2022.

Respondent PIO is directed to send letter regarding documentation fee again to the appellant via email with a copy to the Commission. Accordingly appellant is advised to deposit the fee within seven days after receipt of this order for the requisite information.

- Respondent PIO is directed to supply the information within seven days after receipt the documentation fee without further delay, so that case could be concluded on the net date of hearing.
- 7. The Appellant is also advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out specific discrepancies, if any, in writing to the Respondent / PIO with a copy to the Commission within 7 days after receipt of information, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
- With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>01.06.2023 at</u> <u>11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex</u> (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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