



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
60-35-P-330, Street No. 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) Punjab

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o S.H.O,
Police Station, Simlapuri, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4089 of 2021

Present: i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, representative of the appellant- through cisco webex.**
ii) **Shri Jaswinder Singh, ASI from Police Station, Simlapuri, Ludhiana in person.**

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the order dated 31.01.2023 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex and states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant so far.
3. Shri Jaswinder Singh, ASI from P.S. Simlapuri, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench and submits a copy of report signed by Shri Jagpal Singh, PS Simlapuri dated 31.01.2023, which is seen and taken on record. He also submits additional documents to the Bench which are unsigned and they have no mention of any linkage to the RTI application or Appeal Case. The Bench examines and returns them with observations as stated above.
4. On further examination, it is found that a penalty amount Rs. 5,000 (imposed on PIO vide orders dated 21.06.2022) has been deposited in the Treasury and the proof of the same has been received by the Bench through email dated 01.03.2023, which is seen and taken on record.
5. Post deliberations, it is observed that Shri Jaswinder Singh, ASI is unaware of the facts of the case. The Bench takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as there is substantial delay in supplying the information to the appellant.
6. The Bench directs the PIO to supply point wise requisite information to the Appellant before the next hearing through registered post and further PIO is directed to appear before the Bench on the next hearing with the requisite record pertaining to this case. Both the parties are directed to appear personally before the bench along with the requisite record on the next hearing.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 09.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
02.03.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab