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Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o The State Transport Commissioner,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 11.01.2023

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appellant

PSIC

Appeal Case No.: 5357 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Tejinder Singh is present through webex.

Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent and Shri Hari Om, Senior Assistant (Admin

Branch) are present in the PSIC office.

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.10.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the name of the website link where the information has been uploaded and if the same has not been uploaded then the PIO concerned was directed to file a proper reply signed by him in which he will explain the reasons for not supplying the information to the Appellant. The written reply should be send to Appellant by registered post within twenty one days and send a copy of the same to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 11.01.2023 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that no information has been supplied to him after the previous hearing held on 11.10.2022. He further mentions that no website link has been shared with him till date and there is no transparency by the department.
- 3. Respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that reply dated 06.01.2023 is sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission via email dated 09.01.2023, which is received and taken on record.
- 4. After examining the case file, it is observed that supplied reply is not satisfactory as department taking exemption to supply on letter dated 09.08.2021 passed by the Government.
- 5. Respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the reply/requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days from today. In case, information could not be supplied, the PIO concerned is directed to supply an affidavit in original mentioning therein reason that why the information has not been uploaded on any website till date and as per RTI application, with a copy to the Commission. It is observed that ample time has elapsed after the previous hearing held on 11.10.2022, which shows irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO.
- 6. To come up on **02.05.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab