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Sh. Sarabjit Singh Minhas (98722-58726)

RTI Activist,
H. No. 1375, Street Chobna Wali Verka,
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:5498 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sarabjit Singh Minhas at PSIC office.
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read to the reference of the previous order dated 15.11.2022 and the case was adjourned for 08.02.2023, which was postponed and the hearing was fixed for today i.e. 18.05.2023.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states he has received incomplete information from the department and in contrary to that he has pointed out the deficiencies through a letter dated 06.03.2023 which was submitted to the to the department's office by hand and same to the Commission vide registered post dated 10.03.2023, which has been received by the Commission vide dairy number 6617 dated 13.03.2023 and taken on record.
3. The PIO / respondent is absent in spite of registered post notice/order issued by the Commission, which indeed a serious matter as this case is prolonging from so long.
4. Perusal of the file shows that, an email dated 06.02.2023 is received from the respondent comprising reply to the Show cause notice vide letter no. 587 dated 06.02.2023, which is taken on record.
5. A final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO, Sh. Ikjot Dhawan, to remove discrepancy pointed out vide letter dated 06.03.2023 within ten days after receipt of this order as per RTI application along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing before the undersigned Bench. A copy of discrepancy letter dated 06.03.2023 received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 6617 dated 13.03.2023 be sent to him along with this order through registered post for his ready reference.

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6. With the aforesaid directions, **the matter is adjourned for further hearing on 28.06.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex Meetings** Software. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 18.05.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: After the hearing of this case was over, Ms. Sarabdeep Kaur, JA appears in the Commission before the undersigned and she was apprised with the above said order. She states that department has not received any letter of deficiencies dated 06.03.2023; **and a copy of discrepancy letter dated 06.03.2023 is handed over to Ms. Sarabdeep Kaur before the undersigned.** Directions stand same.

Dated: 18.05.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) **Sh, Ikjot Dhawan**
O/o Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Encl. Discrepancy letter dated 06.03.2023 (Vide diary no. 6617 dated 13.03.2023)