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Sh. Chandreshwar Singh (9876000037)

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Appellant

Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority.

O/o Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes,

Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 6300 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. C.S. Mohi

Respondent: Ms. Martha Gill (APIO) along with Ms. Jaswinder Kaur (Clerk)

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 28.03.2023.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.

3. Respondent, Ms. Martha Gill states that there is no attendance register available for additional charge as per RTI application.

- 4. After having detailed discussion and examining the case file, it is observed that on hearing held on 28.03.2023, Sh. Raj Bahadur (Director) was called for today's hearing but he sent an email dated 11.04.2023 for his exemption as he has to attend review meeting of Hon'ble Chairman National Commission for Backward Classes with Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab and others, this letter is taken on record.
- 5. Respondent PIO, Sh. Davinder Singh is directed to supply an affidavit in original duly attested by him as per RTI application to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within ten days from today itself. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
- 6. I am of the considered view that only PIO, Sh. Davinder Singh along with Ms. Martha Gill (APIO) will attend hearings in this case and both are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts. In case PIO or APIO is not available to represent this case, PIO is directed to depute senior officer to represent cases in the Commission.
- 7. Sh. Raj Bahadur, Director is exempted from hearings till further orders. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.

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- 8. Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Clerk is exempted from further hearings fixed in the Commission.
- 9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>27.04.2023 at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh</u>.

Dated: 12.04.2023 (Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sh. Davinder Singh (PIO)

(Regd. Post) O/o Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes,

Chandigarh.

Sh. Raj Bahadur (Director)

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