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Shri Om Parkash S/o Shri Kalu Ram, R/o Ward No.8, Sheikhu Road, Baba Deep Singh Nagar, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

## CC No.830 of 2022

Complainant – absent.
Shri Gurdial Singh, Head Constable O/o SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.

# <u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. The complainant is absent and vide email has informed that he has not been provided any information so far.

3. As per respondent, the information relates to the office of RTA Faridkot since the complainant had filed RTI application with the office of RTA Faridkot who in turn forwarded the same to the office of SSP Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

4. During last hearing, the PIO-RTA Faridkot was absent. The PIO-RTA Faridkot was issued a show cause notice for not supplying the information within the time prescribed under the RTI Act. The PIO was also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. The PIO-RTA is absent nor has filed reply to the show cause notice. The PIO vide email has sought adjournment due to death of his cousin sister.

5. Earlier order stands. The PIO-RTA Faridkot is directed to comply with earlier order of the Bench and provide point-wise information to the appellant. The PIO is directed to again call the appellant to his office on any working day and show him complete record. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing along with reply to the show cause notice issued during the previous hearing on 30.05.2023. PIO O/o SSP Sri Mukatsar is exempted from further appearance.

6 With the aforesaid directions, the **matter is adjourned**. Since I am demitting the office on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

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

Chandigarh 20.07.2023

..... Complainant

.....Respondent



<u>Present:</u>(i) (ii)