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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

#2469, Sunny Enclave,

Sector-125, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali-140301

Appellant

Versus

(i)

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)**

O/o Secy., RTA,  
Sangrur

(ii)

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)**

O/o SDM, Barnala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., RTA,

Sangrur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 994 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh

(ii) Respondent: absent

**ORDER**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.10.2022 vide which appellant stated that information is still pending and department supplied reply stating therein that information relates with the office of SDM, Barnala but commercial driving license issued by the RTA office and RTI application was not even transferred to the concerned office.

It was observed that there is no communication from the respondent PIO regarding transferring the RTI application to the PIO, O/o SDM, Barnala as per the case file. Accordingly, on the version of the respondent during the hearing, respondent PIO, O/o SDM, Barnala was impleaded as a necessary party in this case to clear the facts. A copy of previous order along with RTI application was sent to him for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 14.12.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant is present but nobody on behalf of the respondent PIOs from offices of Secy., RTA, Sangrur and SDM, Barnala, which is indeed a serious matter towards their duties as public servants.
3. **A final opportunity is awarded to both the respondent PIOs from offices of Secy., RTA, Sangrur and SDM, Barnala to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing which stern action will be initiated against them. A copy of this order be sent to them through registered post for their ready reference.**

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4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 14.12.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**