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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

#2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali-140301

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Secy., RTA,
Sangrur

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Barnala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., RTA,
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 994 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Sh. Nakhvinder Pal Singh, PIO, SDM, Barnala (9781800380)
Respondent from RTA Sangrur: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.04.2023 vide which both the PIOs, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur and O/o SDM, Barnala were directed to appear on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission on 27.04.2023, which could not take place due to demise of Hon'ble Sh. Parkash Singh Badal, Ex CM, as a mark of respect the 27.4.2023 was declared holiday. The matter was further adjourned to 1.6.2023.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Nakhvinder Pal Singh states that information is available online and relates with the office of RTA, Sangrur and nothing was received regarding hearing dated 11.10.2020, 14.12.2022 and 12.04.2023 but examining the case file, it is observed that order which was sent to the respondent PIO, office of SDM, Barnala is returned to Commission vide diary no. 24317 dated 26.10.2022 with remarks 'refused' but orders dated 14.12.2022 and 12.04.2023, which were sent to the respondent PIO, O/o SDM, Barnala through registered post not received back by the Commission.
3. A reply vide letter no. 297 dated 26.04.2023 is received from the PIO, O/o SDM, Barnala, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 10874 dated 04.05.2023 and taken on record.
4. Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that nothing is received even after the lapse of ample time.
5. Respondent PIO, O/o RTA, Sangrur is not present and he is directed to supply an affidavit in original duly attested by the Commission to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

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6. Respondent PIO, SDM, Barnala is exempted from hearings till further orders.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.08.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Date: 1.06.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab