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Sh. Rajinder Kumar (9646380671)

S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
Ward No. 2, Supreme Enclave,
Near Vishvkarma Bhawan,
Link Road, Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO. Nagar Council,
Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 169 and 170 of 2021

Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Satpal Singh (Clerk)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.05.2022 vide which show cause notice was issued to respondent PIO, Sh. Tarun Kumar, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered. The matter was adjourned to 13.7.2022 and further postponed to 26.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present but the appellant states that status of the case is the same and there is no progress.
3. The respondent states that information has already been supplied to the appellant on 24.5.2022. The court asks the respondent whether they have replied to the show cause notice which he states that reply to the show cause shall be submitted soon.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information once again to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within seven days from today. He is also directed to reply to the show cause without wasting further time.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. With aforesaid directions and on the request of the appellant, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 A.M. at Commission office**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.10.2022

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Sh. Tarun Kumar (PIO)
O/o EO. Nagar Council,
Mansa

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab