



Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma (9855890233)

R/o New Sharma Furniture House
Pratap Bazar, Chheharta,
Distt. Amritsar-143105

appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2953 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Lakhwinder Singh (GM) (9814724847)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that affidavit ordered by the Commission is still pending from the respondent PIO, since 1.5 months has elapsed.
4. Sh. Lakhwinder, Auditor appearing on behalf of the respondent department states that PIO, Sh. Kamal Kaushal has been on leave for the last 4 months i.e. why the affidavit cannot be submitted. A letter has been written to the appellant on 26.8.2022 stating therein that the department is not a public authority for which an affidavit was ordered to be submitted.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to comply with the previous order dated 10.08.2022 within five days from today with a copy to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.
6. 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.
7. To come up on **06.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 26.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Registered Post

Sh. Kamal Kaushal (PIO)
O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
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