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Shri Ashwani Kumar, Citizen of India,
House No.HL-245, Phase 9
SAS Nagar(Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O The Director State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, 1st / 2^{ns}/3rd Floor,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The Director State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, 1st / 2^{ns}/3rd Floor,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3284 of 2016

Present : Shri Ashwani Kumar, appellant in person.
Shri Kuldip Singh, PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The order be read with the previous order dated 30.04.2019.

2. Today, both the parties are present in the court.
3. The respondent-PIO, Shri Kuldip Singh, states that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant. On previous hearing date, the court had ordered a compensation Rs.5000/- in favour of the appellant for undue delay in supply of information. The present respondent-PIO brings a demand draft No.536104, dated 31.05.2019 for Rs.5000/- of United Bank of India, Sector 17, Chandigarh, in favour of the appellant Shri Ashwani Kumar which was got prepared from the personal account of the dealing hand. As the said DD should have been got prepared from the funds of the public authority, the same DD was returned in original to the respondent-PIO with the direction to get the DD prepared from the funds of public authority and be submitted in the court on the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
4. The appellant states that he filed his RTI application on 29-06-2016 and he further submits before the bench that the partial information was provided by the then respondent-PIO after around four months. The then respondent-PIO has supplied incomplete and incorrect information whereas long period of time has elapsed.

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5. In this case a Show Cause Notice was issued to the then respondent PIO, Shri Jatinder Kumar Sharma for delay/denial of information to the appellant which still stands. The then respondent PIO, Shri Jatinder Kumar Sharma, is hereby directed to reply the show cause notice in the shape of an affidavit duly attested by Notary and he is further directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. In case of non-appearance, proceedings as per provisions of RTI Act 2005, shall be initiated.

6. The appellant states that he has already informed the discrepancies in the supplied information in the court. The same were sent to the respondents vide orders of the Commission dated 30-04-2019. However, the respondent-PIO states that the same has not been received in their office and the appellant again hands over the discrepancies to the respondent-PIO in the court. The respondent-PIO is directed to provide the sought for information to the appellant within 10 days with a copy to the Commission.

6. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **24-07-2019 at 01:00PM**.

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 03-06-2019.

Sd/-
(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner

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Shri Sarup Lal, S/o Shri Charan Lal,
R/o Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar,
Street No.2, Opp : Doaba Petrol Pump,
KAPURTHALA.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer, (PWD)B&R),
Construction Division, Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The Manager,
PUNSUP, Kapurthala.

Public Information Officer
O/O The District Manager,
PUNSUP, Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1076 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of both the appellant.
Ms. Parminderjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is absent. However, a letter 20-05-2019 has been received in the Commission stating therein that he has to appear in the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Kapurthala on 03.06.2019 in some other case and has further requested for adjournment.

2. The representative of the respondent states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant. She further states that the then PIO Shri Ashok Bhandari, has retired from the services of PUNSUP and now, she has been nominated as present PIO. She also states that she is not aware of the facts of the case, so the case be adjourned. She is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing along with the sought for information.

3. The appellant is directed to inform deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the appellant, with a copy to Commission, before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. The case is fixed for further hearing on **24-07-2019 at 01:00 PM.**

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