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Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 30.11.2021

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 2551 of 2021 **Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present:

- (i) Sh. Himanshu Raj Appellant
- (ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO & Sh. Gurbax Singh, PIO at PSIC Office.

Order:

- 1. This is with reference with earlier order dated 18.11.2021 vide which Ms. Sapna on behalf of Sh. Himanshu Raj, Advocate inspected the official record brought by Ms Kulwinder Kaur, PIO. After inspecting the record representative of the appellant intimated the undersigned Bench that the record produced before her was not sufficient and incomplete. The matter was adjourned for further hearing on 30.11.2021 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant pointed out the deficiency in the supplied information and he intimates the Commission that information in connection with point 1, 3 & 4 is still pending.
- 3. The respondents, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur and Sh. Gurbax Singh state that the information in connection with the above said points 1, 3 and reply with regard to point no. 4 have already been supplied to the appellant vesterday via an email on his email address lawofficeofhimanshurai@gmail.com. She also presented a copy of the same before the Commission during the hearing.
- 4. Appellant, Sh. Himanshu Raj denies of receiving the same. Appellant also intimates the Bench that respondent PIO is not supplying information relate with RTI application (refer to the letter dated 09-02-2010).
- 5. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that email address of the appellant mentioned in his RTI application dated 06.11.2020 and letter addressed to the Commission dated 08.04.2021 is lawofficeofhimasnhsuraj@gmail.com but mails receiving by the undersigned Bench from email ID lawofficesofhimashuraj@gmail.com.
- 6. Accordingly respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information in connection with point no. 1, 3 and 4 by today on his email address i.e. lawofficesofhimanshuraj@gmail.com under intimation to the Commission.
- 7. Respondent PIO is also directed to send an affidavit in original to the appellant duly attested by the competent authority as per queries raised in RTI application within one week from today with a copy to the Commission.
- 8. Ms. Kulwinder Kaur assures that she will send information via an email by today and she will supply an affidavit as per the directions of the Commission.
- 9. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 09.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX 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).

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

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O/o Director, Technical Education & Indl. Training Department, Sector 36, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 30.11.2021

O/o Director, Technical Education & Indl. Training Department, Sector 36, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4185 of 2021 Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Ms Gurinder Kaur on behalf of appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Jasbinder Kaur (Lecturer) (9814169391) and Sh. Baldev

Singh, SA (8699707240) at PSIC Office

Order:

- 1. This is with reference with earlier order dated 18.11.2021 vide which respondent PIO intimated the Commission that a committee has been constituted and after completion of process information will be supplied to the appellant. Appellant pointed out objections in the supplied reply as there is mentioned that the committee member will submit their report within one week, which means it is completed and requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to supply the information. Respondent PIO was also directed to look into the matter to clear the facts. The matter was adjourned for further hearing on 30.11.2021.
- 2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Jasbinder Kaur states that the matter is under process and the latest reply dated 29.11.2021 had already been sent to the appellant. She adds that that information relates with other branches and they are to only forward the RTI applications and they cannot force the departments to supply the information.
- 3. On this, representative of the appellant pleads that suitable directions may be given to the respondent department to supply the information as per RTI application since sufficient time has gone in vain. She also states that she is going to retire from the service of the department soon.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to send an affidavit in original to the appellant duly attested by the competent authority as per queries raised in RTI application within one week from today with a copy to the Commission.
- With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 09.12.2021 at 11:00
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