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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



**Sh. Manjinder Singh,**  
House Number 2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector -125, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali (140301) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur. (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 347 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.  
Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk is present from the O/o RTA, Ferozepur.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 08.07.2020 in which the Appellant was directed to point out the specific record / information vide registered post or through email which he requires and the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that the information relating to point number 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are still pending and the information relating to point number 02 has been supplied and he is satisfied with the same.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh states that information which has been requested by the Appellant is voluminous in nature and the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant in prescribed format as mentioned by the Appellant as they have to create the same but still whatever they could supply to him had already been sent to the Appellant through email. He further mentions that the same email has also been sent to the Commission vide dated 11.09.2020, which is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant states that the same type of information of another time period has already been supplied to him by different office's of Regional Transport Authorities of Punjab and further requests for the same.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **21.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.(along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 21.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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**This case is adjourned to '17.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. '17.11.2020, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.****

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 15.09.2020**

Sd/-  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Appeal Case No. 2320 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.  
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Junior Assistant is present from the O/o RTA, Faridkot.

**ORDER:**

In the previous order dated 08.07.2020, the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant and the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 22.07.2020 for inspection and collect the records after identifying the same.

In today's hearing i.e. 15.09.2020, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about the acknowledgement receipt signed by the Appellant on dated 22.07.2020 along with another letter number 3407 dated 22.07.2020 which has already been sent to the Commission vide email dated 22.07.2020, which is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that he had done the inspection and he is satisfied with the same.

After going through the case file, it is observed that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information but the amount of the penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) which was imposed on the concerned PIO on 02.03.2020 is still not deposited into the Government Treasury.

On this, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar assures that the amount of penalty will be deposited in the Government Treasury by tomorrow i.e. 16.09.2020, else he would be responsible for the same.

The Appellant is exempted for the next date of hearing, as the information has already been supplied to him and he is satisfied with the same.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO to deposit the penalty into the Government Treasury by tomorrow i.e. 16.09.2020 failing which the amount of the penalty will be enhanced to Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to '17.09.2020 at 11:15 A.M.' which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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**Dated: 15.09.2020**

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