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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2713 OF 2013**

Versus

Sh. Vipan Kumar,
S/o Sh. Gian Chand,
City Show Room, New Market
Jaiton-151202.
(Faridkot).

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,

Jaiton, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,

...Respondents

Present:

None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Faridkot.

Today, both the parties are absent.

- 2. This case was kept sine-die after the hearing on 26-03-2015 as the respondent-PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Jaitto, Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar, filed an appeal in the Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, challenging the order passed on 10-07-2014 by the then Ld. SIC Shri Ravinder Singh Nagi. The Hon'ble High Court had stayed the hearing in the Commission till the final decision of the Hon'ble High Court. Now, the Hon'ble High Court has given its final decision on 05-04-2019 and petition of the respondent-PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Jaitto, Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar, has been dismissed.
- 3. The appellant has sent a copy of the judgment of Punjab & Haryana High Court, to the Commission which has been received in the Commission on 15.04.2019. The Deputy Registrar, PSIC, Chandigarh, submitted the case to Ld. CIC, and the case has been re-allocated to this Bench.
- 4. Notice of hearing has been issued to both the parties to appear before the Commission on 25.06.2019 but both the parties are absent.
- 5. The respondent-PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Jaitto, Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar, is directed to appear in the court on the next date of hearing to represent her case personally, failing which penalty provision will be initiated against her as per RTI Act 2005.
- 6. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to represent his case personally otherwise appropriate orders will be passed in his absence.
- 7. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on 08-08-2019 at 11.30AM.
- Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place : Chandigarh. (Hem Inder Singh)
Dated: 25-06-2019. State Information Commissioner

A copy of above is sent to The Executive Officer, Jaitto, and he is directed to ensure that above order is handed over to Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar under intimation to the Commission.

Place: Chandigarh. Dated: 25-06-2019.

Sd/-( Hem Inder Singh ) State Information Commissioner