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Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta/ Shri Ajay Nand, (98146-46309)

S/o Late Shri Nand Kishore,
C - 118, East Mohan Nagar,
Chamrang Road, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1422 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta (98146-46309)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **23.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He further requests that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The respondent PIO is further directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. The appellant is directed to attend the next hearing through **cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

7. **To come up on 13.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab