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Sh. (Dr.) Dhandeep Singh,
Associate Professor,
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
& Drugs Research,
Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)
(M.-9815245189)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Dean
Acadamic Affairs,
Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4571 of 2022

Present: Sh. (Dr.) Dhandeep Singh, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Vikrant Sharma(M.- 9814105515), Advocate;
- ii) Sh. Gurbax Singh(M.-9855713996), Superintendent (RTI Cell);

Vs

- iii) Sh. Devinder Pal Sharma(M.-978101415), Superintendent (Syndicate Section);
- iv) Sh. Makhan Jit(M.-9888026322), Clerk, Superintendent (Syndicate Section), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for 20.11.2024 and which could not held and hearing was postponed for today i. e. 17.12.2024.

2. It is a fact that the case was earlier heard on 19.09.2023 by Division Bench comprising, Sh. Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner and Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, State Information Commissioner and the directions were given to the respondent PIO to supply the information at point no. 34 i. e. a copy of the experts evaluation/assessment report received from External Experts for all promotion of Dr. Dhandeep Singh for the post of Professor except the personal information of all External Experts i. e. the names, designation and address etc. by applying Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005 alongwith the information at point no. 48 i. e. agenda items related to the appellant.

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- 3. Afterwards, the appellant made submissions that the remaining information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO and on the basis of the request of the appellant, the case is fixed for hearing today.
- 4. In today's hearing, the appellant made submissions that information at point no. 34 is still pending to be supplied by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide him the information.
- 5. Last opportunity **is being** given to the respondent PIO to comply with the earlier orders dated 19.09.2023 passed by the Commission and submit the compliance report on or before the next date of hearing.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 28th January, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh</u>.

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date:17th December, 2024

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CC: P. S. to Hon'ble S.I.C, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth

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Sh. Nathu Ram Sihag S/o Sh. Mahavir Sihag, Village – Taja Patti, Tehsil – Abohar – 152122, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab) (M. 9463822000)

.....Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The District Social Security Officer,
 Fazilka (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,O/o The C. D. P. O.,Abohar 1, Distt. Fazilka(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Deputy Director,
Social Security Women
and Child Welfare, Pb.,
S.C.O.102-103 Sector 34 A, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 813 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Baljeet Singh(M.-9478834885), Clerk O/o District Social Security Officer; on

behalf of the respondent.

Sh. Mukesh Gautam(M.-9888178154), D.S.S.O.(Retd.)

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for 12.11.2024 and which could not held and hearing was postponed for today i. e. 17.12.2024.

2. It is a fact that the case was earlier heard by Division Bench comprising Sh. Asit Jolly and Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commissioners, wherein, the case was reopened after the case was remanded back to the Commission by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court vide its order dated 24.05.2023 in a Civil Writ Petition No. 4529 of 2020 to decide the issue regarding imposition of penalty afresh after hearing the petitioner i. e. Sh. Mukesh Gautam. The appellant through an e-mail has sent a written submission that he has received the information and requested to penalize the respondent.

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- 3. The representative O/o District Social Security Officer is present today and submitted that complete informtion has already been supplied in this case. Sh. Mukesh Gautam (on whom penalty was imposed) has also submitted the written submissions with the request that the penalty imposed upon him be withdrawn.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and going through the submissions made by the parties, an order in this case '<u>reserved'</u> and would be pronounced later on.

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date:17th December, 2024

CC: P. S. to Hon'ble S.I.C, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth