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Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,  
388/3, Bahera Road,  
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Director General of Police, Pb.,  
Punjab Police Head Quarter,  
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 415 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Som Nath, A.S.I. (M.-9417363080) ;  
ii) Sh. Gurdeep Singh, A. S. I. (M.-9878243248) for 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. Sh. Som Nath, A. S. I., who appeared in today's hearing, has placed on record a 'Death Certificate' of the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh .

3. It is also a fact that penalty amounting to Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. 10,000/- vide orders dated 23.08.2022 and thereafter enhanced Rs. 15,000/- vide orders dated 05.12.2022 Totaling Rs. 15,000/-), wherein, Rs. 10,000/- has already been deposited by the concerned authority but Rs. 15,000/- are yet to be recovered from the respondent concerned.

4. The representatives of the respondent requested for an adjournment in this case to file the written submissions. Accordingly, **last opportunity is being given** to the concerned PIO to file the submissions, if any before the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Sd/-  
(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Sd/-  
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Sd/-  
(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date :17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

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CC : i) P. S. To Hon'ble S.I.C, Sh. Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal  
ii) P. S. to Hon'ble S.I.C, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth

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.....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Tirath Singh, Assistant,  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Seceratry,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Seceratry,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 955 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None 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. The respondent present in an other case i. e. A. C. No. 415 of 2021, which is fixed for hearing today, wherein, Sh. Som Nath, A. S. I. has placed on record a 'Death Certificate' of the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh.

3. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Tirath Singh, Assistant-cum-PIO vide orders dated 28.06.2023 but no response has been received from him. In the interest of natural justice, one **last opportunity** is granted to him to file his reply and also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the decision on the show cause notice will be taken on merit. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Transport Department, to deliver a copy of this order to Sh. Tirath Singh, Assistant-cum-PIO under intimation to the Commission and ensure his presence on the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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**Date :17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

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Sh. D.K. Tiwari, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary,  
To Government of Punjab,  
Department of Transport,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh

(for the compliance of this order)

**CC :**

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