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## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

## First Appellate Authority

Dated: 24.07.2023

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 1859 of 2023 (Hearing at Commission)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh.

Respondent: Respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, SA & Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, SA, RTA,

Faridkot

## ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 1.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.12.2022. The second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.2.2023 Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and the hearing was fixed for 27.7.2023 at 11.00 a.m. but was preponed to 24.7.2023 at the office of PSIC at Chandigarh.
- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that information sought for is speed governors fitted in the buses in the month of March 2015 and its manufacturing year of each bus with registration number. The information sought for is of serious in nature as the speed governors are installed over the rash driving, which cause serious accidents.
- 4. The respondents state that the information is available with them as the manufacturing companies fit the speed governors at the time of its sale. Respondents' state that a reply vide letter no. 6841 dated 17.07.2023 had already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission via email dated 17.07.2023, which is received by the undersigned Bench and taken on record.
- 5. After hearing both the parties, the court directs the respondent to supply the information within 10 days from today under intimation to the Commission.
- 6. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out discrepancy within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
- 7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 04.09.2023 at 11.00 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab