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Appellant

Sh. Jasbir Singh(9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,

Vill Bholapur Jhabewal,

PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana 141123

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1930 of 2023

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The application dated 29.12.2022 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 29.01.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 13.6.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
3. In today's hearing the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that sufficient time has elapsed but information sought for as per RTI application has not been received till date. He adds that a reminder was sent to the respondent PIO on 09.05.2023 with a copy to the Commission via email dated 11.06.2023, which is received and taken on record.
4. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

The PIO is directed to supply point-wise information within ten days after receipt of this order along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

5. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity 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.
6. To come up on **14.09.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Date: 13.6.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab