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Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Pb. State Board of Technical Education & Indl. Training, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy, Pb. State Board of Technical Education & Indl. Training, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 1961 of 2023 Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Naresh Kumar

Respondent: Dr. Jasdeep Kaur, Dy. Director

## ORDER

Date: 13.6.2023

- 1. The RTI application dated 12.9.2022 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 12.10.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 13.6.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that copy of orders vide which the benefits of 6<sup>th</sup> pay commission, ACP benefits(4-9-14 of service) have been provided to other three officers of the same rank as per his RTI application.
- 4. The respondent while quoting Hon'ble Supreme Court ruling denies providing the information citing reason 3<sup>rd</sup> party information.
- 5. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the instant appeal case is directly linked with the service benefits of the appellant, which has not been provided to him whereas the other colleagues have been provided. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information except personal detail, as per Hon'ble Supreme Court ruling, sought vide RTI application dated 12.09.2022 to the appellant within 7 days to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
- 6. 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.
- 7. To come up on **03.08.2023 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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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