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Ms. Ramandeep Kaur (9464982753),

D/o Sh. Karnail Singh, R/o Patti Bring, Opposite Adarsh School, Sherpur, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways,

Chandigarh

Encl. RTI application

Dated: 21.06.2023

W/o Sh. Manpreet Singh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

State Transport, Punjab, Chnadigarh.

Respondent

क्षेत्र मुचता केत्र

**PSIC** 

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 2135 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Ms. Ramandeep Kaur.

Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 21.10.2022 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 01.12.2022 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.03.2022 Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and the hearing has been fixed for today.
- 2. In today's hearing, the appellant, Ms. Ramandeep Kaur states that requisite information was denied via letter no. 10155 dated 16.11.2022 from the respondent PIO.
- 3. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission in spite of registered post. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing through CISCO WebEx, failing which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on 09.08.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex. 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 Puniab