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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (98720-15069),**  
2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar, District Mohali (140301)

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2179 of 2022**  
**Through Cisco Webex**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh  
Respondent: absent

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 20.04.2023.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending.
3. Respondent PIO is absent third time in spite of registered post orders issued to him by the Commission. He was absent on previous hearings held on 04.01.2023 (Show cause was issued to the respondent PIO) and 20.04.2023 (Penalty amounting Rs. 10,000/- was imposed on respondent PIO), which indeed a serious matter as he failed to perform his duties as a public servant.
4. A call is made to the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, Ms. Veerpal Kaur (M: 9988713653), PCS during the hearing and she intimates the Commission that she recently joined the Faridkot office and further requests for an adjournment to go through the matter to resolve the issue accordingly.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to appear along with relevant record on the next date of hearing at Commission positively so that case could be concluded.
6. Appellant is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Commission.
7. A copy of this order be sent to Ms. Veerpal Kaur (PCS), Secretary, RTA, Faridkot by name for her ready reference.
8. To come up on **24.07.2023 at 11:00 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.**  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**

**State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Dated: 22.06.2023**

**Copy to :**

**(Regd. Post)** **Ms. Veerpal Kaur (PCS),**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.