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Sh. Sandeep Khosla (9417067988),

R/o H. No. 25, Mohan Vihar, Ladhwali, Jalandhar.

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2226 of 2023 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sandeep Khosla at PSIC office.

Respondent: Absent.

## ORDER:

Dated: 21.06.2023

- 1. The RTI application is dated 20.12.2021 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 20.07.2020 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.04.2023 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, Sh. Sandeep Khosla states that no information has been supplied to him.
- 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on 08.08.2023 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 Punjab