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Darshan Kumar Sharma,
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Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, (Divisional Engineer) Division No. 2,
Punjab Water Resource, Mansa

Public Information Officer,
o/o Superintendent Engineer Construction Circle No. 1,
Punjab Water Resource Department Ltd.,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
Superintendent Engineer Construction Circle No. 1,
Punjab Water Resource Department Ltd.,
Faridkot.

Appeal Case No. 2509 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Darshan Kumar (Appellant)
Jatinder Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 99159-33081

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.8.2022)

1. The RTI application dated **15.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a government vehicle (CH-01-1515)**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **Nil** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.5.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing, the respondent PIO has paid a compensation of Rs. 5,000/- to the appellant vide Letter No. 1724-26 Dated 15.9.2022. The respondent PIO has also provided partial information vide Letter No. 1776-77 Dated 10.8.2022. As per the appellant the requested copy of the log book and TA Bills pertaining to the vehicle cited in the RTI application, have not been supplied.

3. The PIO-cum-XEN (Divisional Engineer, Division 2) Punjab Water Resources Mansa, is hereby directed to retrieve the information requested at point no. 5 of the RTI application and appear in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case at Chandigarh along with original record and duly attested copies of the same. The PIO-cum-XEN, is granted the option of being present in person or deputing a subordinate officer with adequate knowledge of the case, to attend the hearing. In case the information is to be retrieved from some alternative office, the PIO-cum-XEN, is directed to do so by invoking Section 5(4) and 5(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, whereby the officer from whom that information has been requested, will thereafter be the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and will be liable for any penalties.

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4. Next hearing on 2.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
7.10.2022