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Sh. Ajay Sharma (M: 9815661652 / 95922-97005),

S/o Sh. Mangat Ram Sharma,
B -332/ 2184, Bhagwan Dass Colony,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana (141008)

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Department,
Ludhiana.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport Department,
Ludhiana.**

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 293 of 2023
Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ajay Sharma.
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated 14.07.2022 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 09.11.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.05.2023 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, the appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.
4. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission in spite of registered post notice issued to Commission, which shows his casual approach towards the notice of the Commission, which indeed a serious matter.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, one opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the point wise information to the appellant as per RTI application within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
6. 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.
7. To come up on **20.06.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex Meetings Software**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 10.05.2023

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**