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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,

Sector 125, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali 143301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3545 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 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 10.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present but an email dated 13.09.2022 is received stating therein that information was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1091 dated 26.05.2022. This email is taken on record. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. He is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
4. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity 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.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** 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).

Dated: 03.11.2022

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