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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(9041004313)

Civil Court Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3628 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Tejinder Singh
(ii) Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.5.2022 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 25.6.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 5.8.2022 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 9.11.2022 and further postponed to 9.2.2023 at 11.00 a.m.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that nothing with regard to his RTI application has been received in this instant case from the department.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the commission.
4. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. One more opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from today positively along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
5. Appellant is directed to point out discrepancy if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission after receipt of this order, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **10.05.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing 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: 9.2.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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