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Sh. Prem Kumar Ratan(8509580002)

H.No.78/8, Park Road,

Navi Mandi, Dhuri,

Distt. Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Transport Officer, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Transport Officer, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3736 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan

Respondent: absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 31.12.2021 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 30.01.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows his causal approach towards the notice of the Commission. it is observed by the undersigned Bench that respondent PIO, O/o District Transport Officer, Amritsar is very casual/lenient attitude towards the notices/orders issued by the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively along with relevant record in the instant appeal case on **22.12.2022 at 11:30 AM at Punjab State Information Commission**, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
4. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office or through CISCO WEBEX (meeting number 1582933632).
5. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 10.11.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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