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**Shri Manjinder Singh (M: 98720-15069)**

# 2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125,  
Kharar, District Mohali (140301)

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3912 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

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

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.05.2022 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 28.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.8.2022 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 8.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent department. Notice of hearing which was issued to the respondent PIO returned to the Commission with remarks 'refused-on strike', which is taken on record.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been provided by the respondent with regard to his RTI application since sufficient time has elapsed.
4. In view of absence of the respondent department, the court grants one more opportunity to represent their case on the next date of hearing with the direction to provide the information within 7 days from the receipt of the order under intimation to the Commission.
5. 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.
6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **28.03.2023 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).

**Date: 8.12.2022**

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