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Shri Manjinder Singh (M: 98720-15069)

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125,
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3913 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 30.05.2022 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 8.7.2022 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.
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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