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Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 24.07.2023

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 396 of 2023 (Hearing at Commission)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh.

Respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, SA and Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, SA, RTA, Faridkot

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.6.2023.
- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states sufficient time has gone but the information sought for is still awaited. He further adds that similar information has been provided by the RTA, Hoshiarpur and RTA, Patiala. He pleads that suitable directions be given to supply the sought for information. He has also states that Central Information Commission also passed order stating therein that missing files no excuse for denying information. He submits one page in this regard, which is taken on record.
- 4. The respondent, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh states that the information asked for is not available as the information sought for is well before 2015. After 2015 the speed governors are fitted by the companies. He submits a letter no. 6931 dated 21.07.2023, which is taken on record.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant is not satisfied with the supplied information/reply. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed either to supply the information or supply an affidavit in original duly attested by the respondent PIO as per RTI application to the appellant within ten days under intimation to the Commission.
- 6. Respondent PIO is also directed to submit reply to the Show Cause notice which was issued to him vide order dated 18.05.2023.
- 7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 04.09.2023 at 11.00 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab