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Sh. Amritpal Singh (7837932299)

S/o Sh. Major Singh,
VPO Abdal,
Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o GM, Pb. Roadways, Jalandhar-II

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Transport Punjab
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 422 of 2023
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Amritpal Singh
Respondent: Sh. Rajpal Singh, Superintendent (9876895905)

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 9.9.2022 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 13.10.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 24.5.2023 at 11.00 a.m. through CISCO WEBEX application.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
4. The appellant states that he has not been received information in connection with point No.2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 till date.
5. The respondent states that information as per official record had already been supplied to the appellant (76 pages) with a copy to the Commission vide letter no. 3437 dated 20.02.2023, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 5733 dated 02.03.2023 and taken on record.
6. After discussing with the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that no discrepancy letter is received from the appellant in the supplied information on 20.02.2023 as per the case file, even after the ample has elapsed, which is a sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission and Public Authority.
7. Appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office for inspection of the official record on **01.06.2023 at 11.00 AM**. The respondent PIO is directed to be present on the fixed date and time and show the record to the appellant along with directions to supply the identified information after inspection in connection with Point no. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 within seven days under intimation to the Commission.
8. Appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office on fixed date and time for inspection, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merit basis.
9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the parties are directed to come up on **24.08.2023 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).

Date: 24.5.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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