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Shri Manjit Singh, S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,

Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar

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Versus

.. Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director, State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 15.12.2022

O/o The Director,

State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4306 of 2022 Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Darshan Singh, SA

ORDER:

- 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) 08.07.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2022 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 15.12.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that no information with regard to his RTI application has been received since sufficient time has elapsed.
- 4. The respondent states that they have demanded Rs.128/- for necessary fee for which they have written number of times vide letters on 28.6.2022, 2.8.2022 & 17.11.2022 for deposit of necessary fee of Rs.128/0 but the same is still to receive.
- The court while listening the respondent advises the appellant to deposit the fee of Rs.128/- with the department and get the information at the same time, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>22.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M.</u> through CISCO WEBEX <u>application</u>. 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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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