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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4360 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.6.2022 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 20.07.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.9.2022 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 4.1.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is present nobody appears on behalf of the respondent inspite of intimation via registered post.
4. The appellant states that nothing has been delivered with regard to his RTI application till date.
5. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him, which means he has no regard to the Notice of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case
6. One opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information within 15 days to the appellant after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
7. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out discrepancy 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.
8. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.04.2023 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).

Dated: 04.01.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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