



Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4364 of 2022
(Hearing at Commission)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh.
Respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, SA & Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, SA, RTA, Faridkot

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2023
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. During last meeting, the respondent department was not available as the notice of hearing they did not receive as there was strike in their office and the notice of hearing returned to PSIC.
3. The appellant states sufficient time has gone but the information sought for is still awaited. He further adds that suitable directions be given so that he may get sought for information.
4. Respondent, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh states that reply dated 10.07.2023 had already been supplied to the appellant with a copy to the Commission via email dated 13.07.2023, which is received and taken on record. He explained that record cannot be supplied (March 2018) as data of Sarthi 2.0 is not visible on Sarthi 4.0.
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 to go through the official record once again and supply the information, in case information cannot be supplied, 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, failing which penalty shall be imposed.
6. Respondent PIO is also directed to submit reply to the Show Cause notice which was issued to him vide order dated 20.04.2023.
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.

Dated: 24.07.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab