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Ms Ravinder Kaur(8054029295)

w/o Sh. Harjit Singh,

C/o Sh. Parmjit Singh s/o

Sh. Charan Singh, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,

Handiaya Road, Barnala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o GM, Pb. Roadways, Jagraon Depot,

Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Tpt. Commissioner, Pb.,

Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 4406 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Sh. Jagjiwan Singh on behalf of the appellant (Brother in law of the appellant)

Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 23.2.2022 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 13.04.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.09.2022 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. The representative of the appellant, Sh. Jagjivan Singh appearing without having authority letter from the appellant and states that nothing has been provided by the respondent till date since sufficient time has elapsed. He further pleads that suitable directions be issued to the appellant so that they may get the sought for information.
4. The court advises the appellant to submit authority letter of Sh. Jagjiwan Singh within seven days from today via email, failing which Sh. Jagjivan Singh will not be allowed to represent this case on her behalf.
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 **05.04.2023 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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