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**Sh. Aman Sharma(9914928711)**  
Plot No.8, Sher-e-Punjab Avenue,  
Near Sandhu Gurdwara,  
New Green Field, Majitha Road,  
Amritsar 143001.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o GM, Punjab Roadways, Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o GM, Punjab Roadways, Amritsar

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 4453 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Aman Sharma  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 19.3.2022 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 17.5.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.9.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 3.01.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing the appellant states that he has received the information from the respondent department but the information with regard to point No.1 is still awaited.
3. 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
4. One opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the pending information within 15 days to the appellant under intimation to the Commission along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Appellant is advised to go through the information in connection with point no. 1, 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.
6. 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.  
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**Dated: 03.01.2023**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**