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Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Transport Department Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 01.02.2023

O/o Secretary, Transport Department Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 4656 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh

(ii) Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent - cum- PIO (M:9779624022) at PSIC Office

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 01.07.2022 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 16.08.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 01.02.2023 i.e. today
- 3. In today's hearing the appellant states that no information has been supplied to him even after the ample time has elapsed.
- 4. On the other hand, the respondent / PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur requests for an adjournment as she seeks some time to locate the record. She further submits a letter number 1677 dated 31.01.2023 along with a letter number 1793 dated 31.01.2023, which are seen and taken on record.
- 5. Request of the respondent is granted; Ms. Kulwinder Kaur is directed to speed up the efforts to trace the required record and supply the attested point wise reply / information as per RTI application, to the Appellant by the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to represent this case.
- 6. The Appellant is also advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out specific discrepancies, if any, in writing to the Respondent / PIO with a copy to the Commission after receipt of information, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
- With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on 15.03.2023 <u>at</u> <u>11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex</u> (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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