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Shri Manjit Singh (8427498620)

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4667 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh

Respondent: Ms. Sarabdeep Kaur, Senior Assistant (M: 75083-25864) at PSIC office.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.06.2022 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 12.08.2022 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.
4. Respondent, Ms. Sarabdeep Kaur states as under:
 - Point No. 1 & 2:-Information was sent to the appellant yesterday i.e. 31.01.2023.
 - Point No. 3:- Information could not be supplied as per letter dated 09.08.2021 of the Punjab Government.
 - Point no. 4:-matter is under process/investigation, so it could not be supplied.
5. On this, appellant denies the statement of the respondent and states that enquiry has been completed more than a year ago in connection with point no. 4.
6. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant is directed to send the deficiencies letter to the department through registered post within two to three days with a copy to the Commission.

Respondent PIO is directed to remove the discrepancy within ten days after receipt letter regarding discrepancy along with directions to supply an affidavit in connection with point number 4 that the enquiry is still under investigation with a copy to the Commission.
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 for further hearing on **26.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

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Dated: 01.02.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab