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Appellant

Sh. Balbir Singh, ATO(Retd)(7529890607)

s/o Sh. Bhajan Singh,
R/o H.No.MIG. 607,
Phase-9,
Mohali

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4695 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: absent.

Respondent: Ms Manreet Kaur (Clerk-cum-APIO) (9878040138)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 28.6.2022 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 1.8.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 2.2.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
4. The appellant states that after the ample time has elapsed nothing has been provided with regard to his RTI application (Retirement benefits). He further pleads to give suitable direction to the respondent PIO so that he may get the requisite information at earliest.
5. The respondent, Ms. Manreet Kaur bills were not passed due to last date. She adds that the retirement benefits shall be disbursed on receipt of the sanction/budget from the Govt.
6. After hearing both the parties, the court directs the respondent to give the information within 7 days as per RTI application, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
7. **Ms. Manreet Kaur is directed to appear on the next date of hearing in person** to represent this case, so that case could be concluded on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to Ms. Manreet Kaur by name through registered post for her ready reference.
8. 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.
9. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 2.2.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) **Ms. Manreet Kaur (Clerk-cum-APIO)**
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar