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Appellant

**Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)**

# 2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4696 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 4.7.2022 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 8.8.2022 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 the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent department in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission.
4. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone in vain the sought for information as per his RTI application is still awaited. He further pleads that suitable direction be also issued so that he may be able to get the information.
5. The absence of the respondent is viewed seriously and the respondent department is granted one more opportunity to provide the information within 10 days after receipt of this order along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively.
6. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiency, if any, in writing within seven days after receipt of the information to the respondent as well as to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.05.2023 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: 2.2.2023**

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