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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,

Sector 125, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali 140301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4698 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent : Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk

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 both the parties are present.
4. The appellant states that he has not received the information as per RTI application since sufficient time has elapsed. He further adds that he has received a reply from the respondent department wherein it has been denied to provide the information while giving reference of clause 7(9) of the RTI rules.
5. The respondent submits that the inspection of the appellant has already been fixed for 7.2.2023 in other cases. He further adds that relevant record shall be also showcased on the same day in connection with the present case.
6. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to make sure that appellant inspected the official record in connection with RTI application in the present case on his visit to the respondent's office on 07.02.2023. He is also directed to supply the identified information as per RTI application as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 under intimation 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. 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.

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Dated: 2.2.2023

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