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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,

Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4701 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, appellant states that sufficient time has elapsed, the sought for information as per RTI application is still awaited. He further pleads for suitable directions so that he may get the same.
4. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.

He is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

5. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out discrepancy within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. 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**