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Sh. Ashok Kumar (9780150888)

S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal,
R/o Bank Street, New Basti,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o District Transport Officer, Sangrur.

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Officer, Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4726 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Shivam Goyal is present on behalf of the appellant.
Respondent: None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 24.05.2022 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 11.07.2022 and the 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. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant states that no information has been supplied to the appellant till date.
3. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO, as nobody appears from the department to represent this case in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission.
4. After having detailed discussion with the representative of the appellant and examining the case file, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the point wise reply / information as per RTI application, to the Appellant within 10 days from receipt of this order. The PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to represent this case. **A copy of the RTI application be also sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.**
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.05.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 07.02.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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