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REGISTERED

Yogesh Maini,
S/o Late Kapil Bhushan Maini,
H.No.678/1, Prem Nagar,
Shiv Mandir Road, Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Regional Transport Authority,
DC, Complex, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
State Transport Commissioner,
SCO-177-78, 1st, 2nd Floor,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4817 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Yogesh Maini (Appellant) 99887-58800
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.4.2022, 4.11.2022, and 15.12.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought regarding Indu Raj Thapar, Councilor Ward No.83, MC, Ludhiana, information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.12.2022**.

2. At the last hearing a Bailable Warrant was issued to the PIO-cum-Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, Sh. Narinder Singh Dhaliwal. Said Order however, could not be served for administrative reasons. The respondent PIO-cum-Section Officer, office of RTA, Ludhiana, Sh. Sawinder Singh appeared in the Commission before the service of Bailable Warrants vide this Commission's Order of 15.12.2022, on 16.1.2023. He informed the Commission that the incumbent RTA, Ludhiana is currently in the custody of State Vigilance Bureau and that he is temporarily holding the charge of PIO.

3. Sh. Sawinder Singh, sought some time to search for the record which is not directly related to the office of RTA, but pertains to the Municipal Corporation, Election of 2018. The PIO-cum-Section Officer, is hereby granted 20 days from the date of receipt of this Order to furnish a reply to point no. 1 of the RTI application along with the requested information as available in the records.

4. Next hearing on 28.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
12.1.2023