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Public Information Officer (By Name)

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

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 15.12.2022

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5101 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 31.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 24.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. which was postponed for 1.9.2022 and again for 27.10.22 and again for 15.12.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that sufficient time has elapsed but information is still awaited.
- 3. Nobody appears on behalf from the respondent department in spite of registered notice issued to the respondent PIO, which means he is not serious towards his duties as a public servant. He is directed to supply the information as per RTI application to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on its receipt within seven days, under intimation to the Commission.
- 5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>01.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M.</u> through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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