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**Sh. Raminderpal Singh (8437711110)**

S/o Sh. Teja Singh,  
R/o MIG -1406, Housing Board Colony,  
C-Block, Ranjiv Avenue, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Officer,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Transport Officer,  
Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 5138 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant – Raminder Pal Singh .  
Respondent: None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.07.2022 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 02.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. 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 appear in person (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
4. **A final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply point-wise information to the appellant within 10 days from the receipt of the order under intimation to the Commission, failing which action as per RTI rules shall be initiated.**
5. 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.
6. To come up on **09.05.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing 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: 01.03.2023**

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