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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, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5427 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.7.2022 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 29.8.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.11.2022 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 16.3.2023 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that sufficient time has elapsed but sought information as per RTI application is still awaited. He further adds that similar information has been provided by some other departments i.e. Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur. He further requests that suitable directions be issued so that he may get the information.
4. The respondent states that the information sought for is voluminous in nature. He further requests that some specific information may be asked.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information within 15 days under intimation to the Commission.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. To come up on **25.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Date: 16.03.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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