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FINAL ORDER

Harcharan Singh, S/o Sh. Jamuna Singh, # 323, Ekta Nagar, District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. First Appellate Authority, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No. 5711 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent

Anita Rani, JA (for the Respondent) 98559-41494

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.5.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information:-

Sub: Information under RTI Act 2005. R/Sir, Please provide the information on the following points: 1) Provide the rules/guidelines for safe transport policy for school vehicles e.g school buses, school vans and pvt auto rickshaws etc. 2) Provide the name & contact no and email at of nodal person or person responsible for implementation the guidelines for safe transport policy in the city. 3) Kindly provide the procedure for file complaint regarding if any pvt auto rickshaw asking for rickshaw fare in holidays e.g may-June holidays when children in procedure for file complaint regarding if any pvt auto rickshaw which are permitted to pick & drop school children from home to school. 5) going to school. 4) Kindly provide the list of Pvt Auto rickshaw which are permitted to pick & drop school children from home to school. 5) Provide the latest safety audit report of school transportation.

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.5.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.11.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.2.2023**.

- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Anita Rani, JA, from the office of DC, Jalandhar, states that a reply was sent online to the appellant vide Letter No. 318/RTI Branch Dated 13.5.2022, informing him that the requested information pertains to the Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar and the same should be sought from that office.
- 3. As per the RTI Act, 2005, the applicant must address their RTI applications to the "concerned" PIO of the "concerned" Public Authority. The appellant is accordingly advised to address his RTI application to the PIO, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.
- 4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 2.2.2023