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**Sh. Balwinder Singh (9417911601)**

S/o Sh. Nihal Singh  
VPO Baghana 144405  
Tehsil Phagwara,  
Distt.Kapurthala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o GM, Pb. Roadways, Pb., Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, State Transport Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 579 of 2023**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Balwinder Singh at PSIC office.  
Respondent: Sh. Pardeep Kumar, Clerk.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application dated 08.08.2022 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 28.09.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.05.2023 at 11.00 a.m. through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information has not been supplied to him.
3. On the other hand, Sh. Pardeep Kumar, Clerk is not audible during the hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO sent a reply to the appellant on 24.03.2023 with a copy to the Commission via letter no. 455 dated 24.0.2023(vide diary no. 8498 dated 05.04.2023 of the Commission) stating therein that reply was sent to the appellant earlier through letter no. 1629 dated 16.09.2022 and again intimating him that information could not be supplied to the appellant as per Section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and the letter of Government of Punjab dated 09.08.2021 as requisite information is personal in nature. The letter is taken on record.
5. After going through the case file, I am of the view that both the parties are directed to appear before the undersigned Bench in the Commission to clear the facts of this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which further action will be taken in this case accordingly.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the parties are directed to come up on **25.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 31.05.2023**

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