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Sh. Amritpal Singh (7837932299)

S/o Sh. Major Singh

VPO Abdal, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar 143502.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Transport Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 584 of 2023

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Amritpal Singh

Respondent: Sh. Rajnish Bansal Superintendent (7888809268).

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 09.09.2022 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 13.10.2022 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 respondent states that the information has been supplied to the appellant twice (vide letter no. 11143 dated 09.12.2022 and vide letter no. 352 dated 12.01.2023). He adds that an intimation in this regard had also been sent to the Commission via letter no. 5238 dated 26.05.2023 which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 12922 dated 29.05.2023 and taken on record.
3. After discussing with the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that no discrepancy letter is filed by the appellant after supplying information on 12.01.2023 even after the sufficient time has elapsed.
4. In view of above, the Appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office for inspection of the official record on **05.06.2023 at 11.00 AM**. The respondent PIO is directed to be present on the fixed date and time and show the record to the appellant along with directions to supply the identified information after inspection in connection to the RTI application within seven days under intimation to the Commission.
5. Appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office on fixed date and time for inspection, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merit basis.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the parties are directed to come up on **24.08.2023 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).

Date: 31.05.2023

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