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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, Amritsar-1.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, State Tpt. Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 6213 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant- Sh. Amritpal Singh.

Respondent: Sh. Vikas Sharma, Senior Assistant (97804-88306)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated 9.9.2022 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 12.12.2022 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 20.4.2023 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.
3. To this, the respondent, Sh. Vikas Sharma states that the information (i.e. letter dated 15.03.2023) has been accepted by the appellant and an acknowledgement of receiving information is also been given by the appellant with dated 16.03.2023. He adds that a reply vide letter no. 758 dated 31.03.2023 along with copy of the acknowledgment signed by the appellant is also sent to the Commission, which is received vide diary no. 8493 dated 05.04.2023 and taken on record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant signed acknowledgement stating therein 'ਸੂਚਨਾ ਵਸੂਲ ਪਾਈ' dated 16.03.2023' without mentioning therein regarding discrepancy even after the ample time has elapsed after supplying the information, which means he is satisfied with the same and has nothing to say in this regard.

On the request of the Appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh; he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post/email within seven days from today with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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5. It is also observed that respondent PIO supplied information earlier on 15.03.2023 and he is advised to remove the deficiencies as per RTI application after receiving letter from the appellant regarding discrepancy within seven days under intimation to the Commission.
6. This case is adjourned and both the parties are directed to come up **on 28.06.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 20.04.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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