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Sh. AmritpalSingh(7837932299)

s/o Sh. Major Singh, VPO Abdal, Tehsil &Distt. Amritsar 143502.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o GM, Pb. Roadways, Batala, Distt.Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,

Dated: 26.04.2023

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

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 6216 of 2022 Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Amritpal Singh

Respondent: Absent.

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 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 26.04.2023 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
- In today's hearing, Sh. Amritpal Singh, appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.
- Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 25.04.2023 is received from the respondent by the undersigned Bench showing therein that reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 713 dated 25.04.2023. This email is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that complete requisite information is not exempted as per RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, concerned PIO is directed to go through the RTI application and supply the information (except personal) to the appellant within 20 days from today and the PIO concerned is directed to appear on the next date of hearing through cisco webexto clear the facts of this case, so that case could be concluded on the next date of hearing.
- 5. The Appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh is directed to go through the supplied information (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of information, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.
- 6. To come up on04.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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