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Sh. Amritpal Singh(7837932299)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o GM, Pb. Roadways, Ferozepur

Encl. Letter dated 25.04.2023.

First Appellate Authority,

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

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 6217 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.
2. In today's hearing, Sh. Amritpal Singh, appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further mentions that he has pointed out the deficiencies to the concerned department vide letter dated 25.04.2023 and a copy of the same is also been sent to the undersigned through email dated 25.04.2023, which is received and taken on record.
3. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to look into this matter and supply the pending information to the appellant as per RTI application after going through the discrepancy letter (point no. 1, 2,3,5 and 7) dated 25.04.2023 within ten days after receipt of this order. A copy of this order along with discrepancy letter dated 25.04.2023 be sent to the respondent PIO through registered post for his ready reference. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing through cisco webex, failing which an action will be taken against the PIO concerned.
5. The Appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh is directed to go through the supplied pending information in connection with point no. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, within seven days, 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.
6. To come up on **11.07.2023** at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex Meetings Software. 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.

Dated: 26.04.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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