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Appellant

Sh. Jasbir Singh(9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Vill. Bholapur,(Jhabewal),
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh,
Distt. Ludhiana 141123.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 62 of 2023
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh
(ii) For the respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 3.10.2022 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 7.11.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2022 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 3.5.2023 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant is present and states that he has received nothing with regard to information as per his RTI application since sufficient time has gone in vain. He further pleads that suitable directions be given so that he may get the sought for information.
3. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to deal this case on priority basis and supply the requisite information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
5. Appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information within 7 days under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 27.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 03.05.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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