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Shri Om Parkash
S/o Shri Kalu Ram,
R/o Ward No.8, Sheikhu Road,
Baba Deep Singh Nagar,
Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority
Faridkot.

.....Respondent

CC No.830 of 2022

Present: (i) **Complainant – absent.**
(ii) **ASI Manjit Singh, O/o SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent-
in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.08.2022 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 22.11.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2023. The case has been heard today. Shri Om Parkash, complainant has not come present in person or through cisco webex.
3. ASI Manjit Singh, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present in person before the Bench and states that the complaint relates to the *Peter Rehras* running illegally and RTI application has been sent by the complaint to PIO O/o R.T.A. Faridkot, who has forwarded the same to office of SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib. He further states that the information sought is in question form which has been denied to him under Section 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005.
4. The Bench observes that the information sought is in public interest and does not agree with the contention of the PIO O/o SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib. Since the RTI has been addressed to PIO O/o R.T.A. Faridkot, the Bench directs the PIOs of both the office of SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib and PIO O/o R.T.A. Faridkot to sort out the matter as to who has actually to deal with the matter by coordinating with each other. Both the PIOs are directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 03.04.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
01.02.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab