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Sh. Satish Kumar Kapoor, S/o Sh. Ganesh Dass Kapoor, 133, 7 Dhawan Colony, Ferozepur City-152002. M: 9872620779.

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer-cum-District Transport Officer, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1176 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.04.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email mentioning therein that "It is submitted that information has not yet been provided by CPIO. I being in old age (72), cannot travel such a long distance (500 KM). So, you are requested to exempt my presence and decide the case on merits."
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o DC, Ferozepur. Further, PIO, o/o DC Ferozepur forwarded the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o District Transport Officer, Ferozepur.

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Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o DC, Ferozepur. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o DC, Ferozepur be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o DC, Ferozepur should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **02.06.2023 at 11.00 AM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17th April, 2023 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab