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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 26.10.2022

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2594 of 2022 Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ajay Sharma

Respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (PIO)

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 12.2.2022 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 22.3.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that information supplied to him is totally incorrect and misleading which is not as per his RTI application.
- 4. The respondent states that a reply was sent to the appellant dated 18.05.2022 and gives reference of order passed by Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner Punjab vide which requisite information was exempted.
- 5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, both the parties are directed to file a reply within ten days after receipt of this order, so that case could be concluded on the next date of hearing positively. Respondent PIO is also directed to give detail reference of the case decided by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab in this regard on which he is seeking exemption.
- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
- To come up on 07.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). 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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab