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Sh. Ajay Sharma(9815661652)

s/o Sh. Mangat Ram Sharma,
B-33/2184, Bhagwan Das Colony,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana 141008.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2595 of 2022

Through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Ajay Sharma

Respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (PIO)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 7.2.2022 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. Respondent states that information could not be supplied to the appellant as it is sensitive in nature. A reply in this regard had already been supplied to the appellant dated 18.05.2022 and 18.08.2022.
4. After having detailed discussion and examining the case file, respondent PIO also intimates the Commission that seeking information is voluminous and request of the respondent is considered. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information for the year 2021 this time from next time it will be taken in view for some sort of exemption. An inspection of record is fixed for Monday i.e. 31.10.2022 at 12.00 noon. The respondent is also directed to supply the information as per RTI application upto 100 pages free of cost and thereafter get the necessary fee deposited against the excess pages.
5. 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.
6. 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).

Dated: 26.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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