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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.:3539 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA-cum-PIO)

## ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 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 13.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 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 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has not received information till date, so objection could not be raised.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Rakesh Joshi states that information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 20.09.2022 but appellant was not satisfied with the same. He adds that a letter is issued to the appellant on 01.11.2022 for the inspection of the official record on 15.11.2022.
- 4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties, it is observed that vide order passed in another Appeal case No. 5520 of 2021 by the undersigned Bench on 01.11.2022 through which directions were given to the Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar to designate some senior level officer be deputed as PIO in place of Sh. Rakesh Joshi to represent the cases in the Commission. A copy of that order was also sent to Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia, HOD-cum-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh for the immediate compliance of that order.
- 5. In view of above, Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA) is exempted from hearings in the Commission. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
- 6. A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar, RTA, Sangrur to look into the matter and for the compliance of this order.
- 7. A copy of this order be also sent to Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia, HOD-cum-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh for immediately compliance of this order.

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8. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>03.01.2023</u> at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Regd. Post

Dated: 03.11.2022

- (i) Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar (RTO)
  O/o Regional Transport Authority
  Sangrur
- (ii) Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia (HOD)
  O/o State Transport Commissioner,
  Punjab, Chandigarh
- (iii) Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA)
  O/o Secretary,
  Regional Transport Authority
  Sangrur