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Ravinder Kataria,

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority (RTA),

District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o State Transport Commissioner Punjab, Chandigarh.

SCO 177-178,

Sector-17-Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2801 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ravinder Kataria (Appellant) 94631-33590

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **3.10.19, 29.11.19, 20.12.19, and 13.2.2020**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding commercial driving licenses etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.8.19** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.2.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation for the **FIFTH** time in succession. He has also not complied with this Commission's directions to pay up the penalty of Rs. 5000.00 imposed on him on 20.12.2019. This RTI application was filed on 6.5.2019, since then, the respondent PIO has neither bothered to send any reply to the appellant nor submit any reply/information to this Commission. This is despite successive directions from this Bench vide its orders of **3.10.19, 29.11.19, 20.12.19 and 13.2.2020**.

3. Order Reserved.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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