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Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur,
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner Punjab,
SCO No. 174-175, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2410 of 2019

PRESENT :

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98882-96107

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 21.9.19, 25.9.19, 6.11.19, and 27.12.19)

1. The RTI application is dated **13.8.18** vide which the appellant has sought as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.5.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **27.12.19**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation for the fourth time in succession. This is despite a Show Cause issued to him on 6.11.19 and a subsequent direction for him to appear in person.

3. This Commission views the respondent PIO's conduct as highly questionable and clearly designed to thwart the appellant's request for information.

4. Order reserved.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

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SCO No. 174-175, Sector-17, Near Mehfil Hotel,
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Appeal Case No. 2741 of 2019

PRESENT :

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98882-96107

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 29.8.19, 25.9.19, 6.11.19, and 27.12.19)

1. The RTI application is dated **25.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the issue of heavy Driving Licenses** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.4.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **27.12.19**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation for the Fifth time in succession. This is despite a Show Cause issued to him at the last hearing on **27.12.19**. The Commission takes a very serious view of this officer's conduct. He has also made no effort to reply to the appellant's RTI application or furnish the information requested.

3. Order reserved.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
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