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Sh. Manjit Singh 7696282813
388/3, Behera Road, Patiala.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2572 of 2021

Present:- Sh. Manjit Singh, appellant.
Sh. Sham Lal, A.T.O.-cum-Public Information Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.6.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 27.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant vide No. 2786 dated 13.8.2021 that due to shortage of staff, the voluminous information cannot be supplied and in case any specific document is required the same can be supplied.

3. After hearing the submissions made by both the parties, the directions are issued to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, on the submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer. He is also directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 6.10.2021 at 1.15 PM at Chandigarh.

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State Inf. Commissioner
Punjab

sd/
(Preety Chawla)
State Inf. Commissioner
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sd/
(Suresh Arora)
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Dated 23.8.2021

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Appeal Case No. 2569 of 2021

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2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant vide No. 2787 dated 13.8.2021 that due to shortage of staff, the voluminous information cannot be supplied and in case any specific document is required the same can be supplied.

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