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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director, PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

## AC No. 1092 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Surinder Pal - Appellant - in person

> Shri Mandeep Singh, XEN(Addl.SC Sale), PSPCL Patiala and Shri ii) Jagmohan Singh Jandu, Addl.SE, Sunder Nagar, PSPCL Ludhiana for the Respondent

## ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 13.10.2022 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 30.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 06.12.2022 through registered post. The respondent also submits a copy of reply to the Bench which is taken on record.
- 3. The appellant is not fully convinced with the information that has been provided.
- 4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing.
- 5. The appellant is advised to contact Shri Mandeep Singh, XEN (Addl.SC Sale) PSPCL Patiala Mobile No.9646122957 prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
- With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 25.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 20.06.2023

(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) **State Information Commissioner**