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Sh Jagjit Singh,
R/o Aman Nagar, Street n0-3,
Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o PSPCL, Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Sarabha Nagar,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 1592 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Vishal on behalf of the Appellant – in person
ii) Shri Ravi Chopra, XEN (Enforcement-4), PSPCL Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana for the Respondent – in person

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.11.2022 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 13.12.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.02.2023 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 as available in the official records has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 02.01.2023 and no additional information is available. The respondent further states that on the complaint of the appellant, the checking/inspection was conducted at site vide ECR No.10/1041 on 21.12.2022 and penalty of Rs.198814/- has been levelled and recovered from the consumer for unauthorised use of electricity. Copies of relevant documents/report of inspection/checking alongwith relevant noting have been provided to the appellant. The respondent also submits a copy of reply/information to the Bench which is taken on record.

3. The representative of the appellant is not satisfied with the provided information and states that the department has not taken appropriate action against the defaulters and the electricity theft runs into crore of rupees.

4. Having gone through the RTI application and copy of reply/information received from the PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied to and no further interference of the Commission is needed.

5. The case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
24.05.2023

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