## **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION** RED CROSS BUILDING. NEAR ROSE GARDEN.

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Sh Jagjit Singh, R/o Aman Nagar, Street nO-3, Backside Green Land School,

Near Jalandhar Bye Pass, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o PSPCL, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, Sarabha Nagar, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

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....Respondents

AC No. 1594 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Vishal on behalf of the Appellant - in person

Shri Ashok Kumar, AEE and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno O/o PSPCL- Janta Nagar,

Versus

Ludhiana for the Respondent - in person

## ORDER:

- The RTI application is dated 14.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information 1. as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.12.2022 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 relating to point-1 has been provided. The information relating to point-2 is personal information of the consumers and hence has not been provided. Reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter date 13.01.2023.
- The representative of the appellant is not satisfied with the information given and alleges that the department has provided electric connections to some of the domestic/commercial users on the basis of fake NOCs.
- Having gone through the RTI application and post deliberations, the Bench does not agree with the PIO's contention and directs the PIO to provide information to the appellant on point-2 with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing. The PIO and the appellant are directed to come present in person on the next hearing.
- With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 19.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh 24.05.2023