



Helpline No.0172-2864100(From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)

Sh Jagjit Singh,
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No-3,
Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o CMD, PSPCL,
Patiala.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1595 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Vishal on behalf of the Appellant – in person**
ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, AEE and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno O/o PSPCL- Janta Nagar, Ludhiana for the Respondent – in person**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.11.2022 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 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 as available in the official records has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 05.01.2023. The respondent also provides a copy of information to the representative of the appellant during the hearing itself.
3. The representative of the appellant is not satisfied with the provided information and states that the PIO has not supplied the details of penalty imposed in 142 cases of electricity theft and efforts are being made to protect certain individuals. He alleges corruption in the department.
4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to provide details of penalty imposed in 142 cases of electricity theft to the appellant. The PIO may raise requisite fee for the documents to be provided as applicable under the RTI Act. The information be provided before the next hearing. The PIO and the appellant are directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
5. 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.

Chandigarh
24.05.2023

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