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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Naga, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O.Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o XEN,(Estate)
PSPCL, Giaspur, Distt:Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 1735 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Jasbir Singh - Appellant – in person**
ii) **Shri Amrinder Singh, XEN O/o PSPCL, Focal Point, Ludhiana in person**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.06.2023 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant comes present in person and states that even after a lapse of seven months, no information has been provided by the PIO.
3. Shri Amrinder Singh, XEN comes present from the O/o PSPCL, Focal point, Ludhiana and submits written submissions mentioning therein that appellant had filed a complaint dated 08.04.2022 against illegal colonies named Bala ji Enclave to Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Ludhiana which was wrongly forwarded to their department i.e. Sr. XEN, PSPCL, Focal Point, Ludhiana. He further adds that the area under reference falls under the jurisdiction of the O/o XEN (Estate), PSPCL, Giaspur, Distt:Ludhiana and they have transferred the same to the concerned department on 11.07.2022.
4. Since, the information as sought by the appellant is to be supplied by the O/o XEN (Estate), PSPCL, Giaspur, Ludhiana. I, therefore, direct that PIO, O/o XEN (Estate), PSPCL, Giaspur, Ludhiana be impleaded as Respondent No.2 in this case. I further direct that PIO, O/o XEN (Estate), PSPCL, Giaspur, Ludhiana should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing duly attested by the PIO.
5. Having gone through the written submission filed by the respondent during the proceedings, the Bench agrees with the contentions of the respondent in response to the show cause notice. The show cause notice issued to the respondent during the previous hearing, is hereby, dropped. The PIO O/o Sr. XEN, PSPCL, Focal Point, Ludhiana is exempted from further appearances in future.
6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 4th August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Chandigarh
12.07.2023

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