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Sh. Jagtar Singh, S/o Sh Satpal Singh,
Village Ram Nagar Chuniwala (Devigarh),
Tehsil Dudhan Sada, Distt Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Operation Division, PSPCL,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, South Zone,
PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 1899 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Avtar Singh brother of Shri Jagtar Singh, Appellant – in person
ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.09.2022 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 16.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per representative of the appellant, the appellant has not been provided any information so far.
3. The respondent is absent. The Senior XEN, Operation-Circle(West) PSPCL Patiala vide letter received in the Commission on 06.06.2023 has informed that since the information sought by the appellant is personal and third party information and the third party has not given its consent to disclose the information, it has not been provided. The reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 02.06.2023.
4. The representative of the appellant says that he has sufficient documents which proves that the appellant and his family have availed facility of free installation of electricity meter/connection despite having sufficient source of income beyond prescribed income limit.
5. Having gone through the RTI application, the Bench observes that the information sought by the appellant is personal information of an employee and has rightly been denied by the PIO. Reply has been sent on 02.06.2023. No further cause of action is left.
6. The case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
12.06.2023

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