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Shri Tarvinder Kumar,
S/o Shri Ram Nayan,
R/o 36/2864, Mohalla Roop Chand Street,
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 203 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Tarvinder Kumar, Appellant with Shri Manjit Singh- in person.**
ii) **Shri Sukhwant Singh, Addl.S.E. with Shri Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant,
O/o Dy.Chief Engineer/Electrical, PSPCL, Patiala – in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 30.12.2022 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 02.01.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.02.2023. However, on persistent demand of the appellant through telephonic messages, the hearing has been pre-poned from 07.02.2023 to 27.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today.
3. Shri Tarvinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench along with one Shri Manjit Singh who produces before the Bench authority letter to pursue the case on behalf of the appellant. He states that no information has yet been received by the appellant.
4. Shri Sukhwant Singh, Addl.S.E. with Shri Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Chief Engineer/Electrical, PSPCL, Patiala come present in person before the Bench. Shri Sukhwant Singh, Addl.S.E. states that the appellant was asked to deposit Rs.60/- on account of fee for supply of information vide letter dated 18.11.2022. However, no amount has been deposited by him. Thereafter, the appellant filed First Appeal and hearing was scheduled by the First Appellate Authority on 05.01.2023 and 25.01.2023, but he did not come present before the First Appellate Authority-cum-Chief Engineer/TA & I, PSPCL Patiala, who filed the appeal vide order dated 25.01.2023. He further states that today, the information has been brought along for handing over the same to the appellant.

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3. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over the information comprising 120 pages to the appellant in the court itself. The Bench directs the respondents and the appellant and his representative Shri Manjit Singh to sit together in the adjacent court room where the respondent will explain position with regard to each point to the representative of appellant. The Bench directs them to again appear before the Bench after sorting out the issues related to information sought and provided.

4. Post meeting, the respondents and the appellant along with his representative appear before the Bench. The representative of appellant Shri Manjit Singh confirms receipt of information comprising 120 pages to the satisfaction of appellant and that receipt for the same has also been given to the respondents. The appellant gives his consent to close the case.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.01.2023**

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