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Sh. Vishal, S/o Sh Jagdeep Singh,
Bharti Colony, Gali No-8,
Near Jalandhar By Pass,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o PSPCL, Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 2128 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Vishal - Appellant – in person**
ii) **Shri Subash Kumar Goyal, Sr. XEN (Enforcement) O/o PSPCL, Ludhiana-in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 28.11.2022 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 02.01.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondent yet.
3. The respondent comes present in person before the Bench and states that the appellant has sought action taken report on his complaint dated 17.11.2022 but the complaint has not been received in their office. He further adds that the appellant has sent this complaint to the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, Chief Minister of Punjab and Chairman, PSPCL, Patiala. However, not to the O/o PSPCL, Sarbaha Nagar, Ludhiana.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that though the complaint dated 17.11.2022 has not been sent to the PIO O/o PSPCL, Sarbaha Nagar, Ludhiana but the same has been sent to the PIO O/o PSPCL, Sarbaha Nagar, Ludhiana along with the notice of hearing of the Commission dated 28.03.2023 despite that no information has been supplied to the appellant till date.
5. The respondent states that some additional time be given to him to provide the information to the appellant. The respondent is directed to provide point wise reply to the appellant as per his RTI application before the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
14.06.2023

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