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Shri Ashok Kumar Sahni
R/o #9/46, Sadar Bazar,
Jalandhar Cantt.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Cantt. Commercial Sub Division No.3,
PSPCL, Jalandhar Cantt.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Cantt. Commercial Sub Division No.3, PSPCL,
Jalandhar Cantt.

....Respondents

AC No. 3851 of 2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Ashok Kumar Sahni along with his daughter, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Navdeep Samra, SDO and Shri Anil, R.A. PSPCL, Rural Sub Division, Cantt. Jalandhar Cantt.- in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.04.2022 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 12.05.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ashok Kumar Sahni, appellant comes present in person along with his daughter and states that the information supplied by the PIO is not relevant and improper and that he is not satisfied with the information supplied.

3. Shri Navdeep Samra, SDO and Shri Anil, R.A. PSPCL, Rural Sub Division, Cantt. Jalandhar Cantt. Come present in person before the Bench. Shri Navdeep Samra states that the reply has been given to the appellant and also produces before the Bench letter dated 10.10.2022 giving point wise reply to the RTI application.

4. The daughter of the appellant, during submissions, states that the grievance of the appellant relates to their request for disconnection of a power connection, which has not been done and the information sought relates to the same matter. The representative of PIO has not given satisfactory reply vide letter dated 12.05.2022 and the appellant does not agree with the contention raised therein in the reply.

5. The contents of letter dated 10.10.2022 are read out to the appellant during the hearing. The daughter of appellant still expresses dis-satisfaction. The Bench, however, observes that all issues raised in the RTI application have been addressed in this reply point-wise. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Navdeep Samra explains to the Bench that there is a dispute of appellant with a person Shri Jatin Sahni. When the officials of PSPCL went to disconnect the power connection, they were not allowed to do so. The appellant has also not given any evidence regarding the ownership of site of power connection. At present, this matter is also pending for consideration before the Court and the decision to be rendered by the Court will be complied with.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on e-Stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one days), duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3851/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
11.10.2022**

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