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Shri Parveen Kumar, RTI Activist Street No.1, Patwari Colony, Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o PSPCL, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

i)

ii)

O/o Chief Engineer, Distribution (West), PSPCL, Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No. 27 of 2023

Present:

Shri Parveen Kumar, appellant- cisco webex. Shri Jagjit Singh SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda, on behalf of the PIO –in person.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.08.2022 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 13.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.03.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Parveen Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He accepts receipt of information but alleges that there has been delay in supply of information.

3. Shri Jagjit Singh, SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 16.01.2023.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the respondent explains that the information sought by the appellant was running into more than 1500 pages which involved extra efforts in compiling the same and hence, delay occurred in providing the documents.

5. The Bench, in view of the position explained by the respondent, is not inclined to accept the contention of the appellant.

6. In view of the assurance of respondent as given above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

Chandigarh 01.03.2023