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Shri Paramjit Singh, S/o Shri Hamir Singh,

R/o VPO Bhullar Patti, Mangwal, Tehsil and Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o XEN, PSPCL, Devigarh Division. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority O/o XEN, PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 400 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Paramjit Singh - Appellant - in person

ii) Shri Satinder Singh, SDO-Rehar Jangir & Sh.Amandeep Singh, Clerk - in person,

on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 14.10.2022 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 16.11.2022 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 case has been heard today. As per appellant, the PIO has supplied partial information only.
- 3. As per respondent, out of eight tubewell connections, the information relating to two tubewell connections as available in the record has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 13.12.2022 & 06.02.2023 and since the information relating to other six tubewell connections being over 23 years old is not traceable and hence has not been provided.
- 4. Having gone through the RTI application and having heard both the parties, the PIO is now directed to file an affidavit mentioning therein that the appellant had sought information regarding eight tubewell connections in piece of land belonging to him. Details regarding two tubewell connections as available in official records has been provided vide letter dated 13.12.2022 and 06.03.2023. Information relating to remaining six tubewell connections could not be provided as it is not available in official records being over 23 years old. The statement made is true and correct and nothing has been concealed therein. The affidavit should be on estamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by Notary Public. The affidavit in original be provided to the appellant within 21 days of the receipt of the order and a copy of same be sent to the Commission for record.
- 5. With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 21.03.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab