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Shri Kewal Krishan, S/o Shri Ram Murti,  
H. No.1572/C, Hospital Road, Roopnagar.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o SDO,  
Sub Division, PSPCL, Roopnagar.

....Respondents

CC No. 418 of 2022

**Present:** (i) **The Complainant, Shri Kewal Krishan is present, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Bhag Singh, AEE –cum- PIO is present from the department, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and the complaint was filed in the Commission on 24.06.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The above mentioned case i.e. CC: 418 /2022 was fixed for 06.09.2022 but it was postponed and is fixed for today's hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Complainant, Shri Kewal Krishan states that no information has been supplied to him. A letter dated 15.07.2022 which has been received from the Complainant to the undersigned bench is taken on record.

3. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Bhag Singh, AEE- cum- PIO states that the information is around 20 years old and most of old records has been damaged by termite. In relation to this, he further submits a reply vide letter number 3654 dated 30.08.2022, to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

4. The Bench directs the PIO O/o SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Roopnagar 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 asked for by the complainant in his Complaint Case No.418 / 2022 regarding electricity Account number D-1279 is around 20 years old and could not be traced as the same has been damaged by termite. The same thus cannot be supplied. It be further stated that the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

Chandigarh  
06.10.2022

(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab