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Shri Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta,
S/o Late Shri Nand Kishore,
C-118, East Mohan Nagar,
Chamrang Road,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Energy Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. S.E., Operation,
Industrial/Commercial Division,
PSPCL, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Minister,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 4404 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Varun Prasher, SDO Sub Division, Industrial Commercial, PSPCL, Amritsar on behalf of PIO/Respondent- cisco webex.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.12.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 04.01.2023 stating that he is unable to attend the hearing and has sought adjournment to enable him to file objections to the information supplied.
3. Shri Varun Prasher, Sub Division Industrial/Commercial Division, PSPCL, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that information has been supplied vide letter dated 15.11.2022 containing two circulars on the subject relating to Point No.1 and on Point No.2, the information has been denied stating that the issue raised does not come within their jurisdiction.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the respondent. The appellant, however, states that he wants some time to submit objections in the information supplied.

5. In view of the submissions made by the respondent before the Bench, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant. Since the appellant is still not satisfied with the reply of PIO, the PIO is directed 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.4404 of 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. 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
05.01.2023**

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