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Shri Karamjit Singh, S/o Shri Maghar Singh, # 1169, Khanna Nagar, Ward No. 12, By Pass Road, Lehragaga, Tehsil Lehra, District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o The Chief Engineer, South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority O/o The Chief Engineer, Operational, South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 4637 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Karamjit Singh, Appellant- in person.

(ii) Shri Ajay Bansal, Dy.Chief Engineer, HQs, South Zone PSPCL, Patiala- in person.

(iii) Shri Sunil Jindal, Addl.S.E. Sub Division, PSPCL, Sunam, on behalf of

PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Karamjit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
- 3. Shri Ajay Bansal, Dy.Chief Engineer, HQs, South Zone PSPCL, Patiala and Shri Sunil Jindal, Addl.S.E. Sub Division, PSPCL, Sunam, come present in person before the Bench to attend hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent. Shri Sunil Jindal states that the appellant had visited his office on 18.05.2022 and he has been supplied information on 18.05.2022 by registered post. He was also apprised of the factual position with regard to his RTI application. The appellant was also sent information on his WhatsApp number.
- 4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits receipt of information. He, however, states that the information on point No.2 & 5 is misleading and he is not satisfied with the same. Then the respondent clarifies to him the position regarding these points, explaining to him the issues raised by him regarding the delay in action taken on his letter dated 07.12.2019 sent to Chief Engineer, South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala.

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Shri Ajay Bansal, Deputy Chief Engineer HQ South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala apprises the

Bench that Appeal Case No.4066 of 2020 filed by the appellant has been disposed off by this Bench vide

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order dated 28.02.2022 wherein similar information was sought by the appellant. In the said case also,

the appellant was not convinced with the information supplied and accordingly, the PIO/Dy.Chief

Engineer/HQ-cum-Admn. (South Zone), PSPCL, Patiala and Dy. Chief Accounts Officer (P&F), PSPCL,

Patiala had filed affidavits stating that information as existing in the official records had been given. As

such, the Hon'ble Bench had disposed off the said appeal case.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench is convinced that information as existing has been supplied

to the appellant. However, since the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information

supplied, the PIO O/o Chief Engineer, South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala 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.4637/2022 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.

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7. With the aforesaid discussions, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Chandigarh 19.12.2022

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