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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, H.No.78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Engineer, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur, District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, PSPCL Circle Office, Barnala.

...Respondents

AC No.4646/2022

<u>Present:</u> (i) Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant- cisco webex.

(ii) Shri Lakhbir Singh, AAE, O/o PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur, District Barnala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent- cisco webex.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 27.06.2022 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 27.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been received by him yet.
- 3. Shri Lakhbir Singh, AAE, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur, District Barnala attends the hearing through cisco webex and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by e.mail on 15.11.2022 as also sent a hard copy vide letter dated 18.11.2022 by registered post.
- 4. The Bench apprises the appellant of the version of the respondent. He, however, states that he has no personal e.mail ID and copy of information should have been sent by registered post or he should have been intimated on phone in this regard.

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5. The Bench does not appreciate the statement made by the appellant and observes that

certain e.mails are received from him and on the asking of the Bench, he states that he often gets the help of

the person having this particular e.mail ID. The Bench also observes that the letter by registered post may be

in transit. The Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies on receipt of information and the PIO will

supply rectified information to the appellant after removal of deficiencies before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on

13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the

concerned parties.

Chandigarh 21.11.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab