PUNIAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.



Shri Keshav Rai. S/o Shri Harbans Lal, R/o 582, Ward No.14, Street No.4, Mohalla Kishanapura, Moga.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o PSPCL Sub Division. Raman, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority O/o PSPCL Sub Division. Raman, District Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No. 4770 of 2022

Present: Shri Keshav Rai, Appellant- cisco webex. (i)

(ii) Shri Barinder Singh, SDO, and Shri Pal Singh, PSPCL Sub Division, Raman, Distt. Bathinda, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER

- The RTI application is dated 13.07.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as 1. enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Keshav Rai, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been received by him yet.
- 3. Shri Barinder Singh, SDO, and Shri Pal Singh, PSPCL Sub Division, Raman, Distt. Bathinda, come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent in person before the Bench. Shri Barinder Singh states that the information was prepared and sent to the Sr. Executive Engineer, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Maur who sent the information to the Addl.S.E., Distribution Division, Maur. The Addl.S.E. PSPCL Maur supplied this information to the appellant vide letter dated 25.08.2022 by registered post.
- 4. The appellant is apprised of the version of respondents. He now states that the information supplied is irrelevant and not as sought by him. On the asking of Bench, the respondent clarifies before the Bench that the information being very old, the copies of related pages of the ledger regarding enhancement of electricity load were supplied to the appellant and the appellant is now charged electricity bill as per existing load of 5.37 KW. Cont..P-2

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to again give point-wise specific reply to the appellant and to bring along the relevant records and produce the same before the Bench. The appellant is also advised to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 22.11.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab