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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
P.O: Ramgarh, Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
PSPCL, Patiala.

(Encl: Copy of RTI application)

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 5015 of 2022

Present: i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant-cisco webex.**
ii) **Shri Harjit Singh, Superintendent/PIO, Energy Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.06.2022 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 20.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been received by him.

3. Shri Harjit Singh, Superintendent, O/o Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Punjab comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the complaint No.113/2021-Ludhiana mentioned in RTI application, has not been found available in the office on checking by the concerned official of the Branch and as such, information as per RTI application could not be given and that the appellant has also been informed in this regard vide letters dated 06.07.2022 and 16.08.2022. He further states that matter regarding the complaint pertains to the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Head Office, PSPCL, Patiala who may be impleaded as Respondent No.2. Accordingly, the PIO O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director, PSPCL, Patiala is impleaded as Respondent No.2 and directed to supply action taken report to the appellant on his complaint as mentioned in his RTI application. A copy of the RTI application is sent to the PIO.

4. The PIOs O/o Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Punjab, Chandigarh and PIO O/o CMD PSPCL HQs., Patiala are directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. The appellant is advised to send a copy of the complaint No.113/2021-Ludhiana to the concerned PIOs as well as to the Commission.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copy of RTI application be also sent to the PIO O/o CMD PSPCL, Patiala.

**Chandigarh
20.12.2022**

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

Copy to:

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O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
PSPCL, Patiala.