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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.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 5015 of 2022

Present:

- i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant-in person.**
- ii) **Shri Harjit Singh, Superintendent/PIO, Energy Department, Punjab, Chandigarh, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.**
- iii) **Shri Mukesh, Assistant Engineer, Sub Division, PSPCL, Focal Point, Ludhiana – in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.12.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

3. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing and states that no information has been supplied to 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 reiterates his version made during previous hearing 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. As per his statement, PIO O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Head Office, PSPCL, Patiala was impleaded as Respondent No.2 during the previous hearing. Accordingly, Shri Mukesh, Assistant Engineer, Sub Division, Focal Point, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director, PSPCL, Patiala and states that the complaint referred to in RTI application of the appellant has not been received and thus, no action could be taken on his RTI application.

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4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the appellant was advised to send a copy of the complaint No.113/2021-Ludhiana to the concerned PIOs as well as to the Commission.

5. Today, during deliberations, on the asking of the Bench, the appellant apprises the Bench that the complaint as referred to in his RTI application has not been traceable with him and as such, gives in writing to the Bench that he does not want to pursue the matter further and requests for the closure of his appeal case.

6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
24.01.2023**

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

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