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REGISTERED

Shri Ram Gopal Singla,
S/o Shri Amar Nath,
H.No.236, D.C Colony, Sirsa.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No. 541 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Ram Gopal Singla, Appellant, in person.
- (ii) Shri Ramesh Kumar, XEN, PSPCL, Bathinda and Shri Baljinder Singh, SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bathinda, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ram Gopal Singla, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Ramesh Kumar, XEN, PSPCL, Bathinda and Shri Baljinder Singh, SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bathinda, come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person before the Bench. Shri Ramesh Kumar, XEN produces before the Bench letter dated 02.08.2022 whereby he has filed reply to the show cause notice. He also states that the appellant was called for inspection of records and he has been provided information vide letter dated 23.05.2022 by hand.
4. Shri Ram Gopal Singla, appellant admits receipt of information. He, however, states that he has not been provided any copy of Rules containing the conditions applicable for release of domestic and commercial electricity connection during the years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 in Bathinda city.

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AC No.541/2022

5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO clarifies that the copy of Electricity Supply Manual provided to the appellant contains the conditions relating to the years mentioned in the RTI application and he will provide a copy of the same certifying therein that this Manual is applicable for the years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15. He also clarifies that the said Manual is also available on the website of the PSPCL.

6. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial 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.541 of 2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
03.08.2022**

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

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REGISTERED

Shri Jagdeep Singh Deol,
396, Choti Baradari, Part-1,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 565 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Jagdeep Singh Deol, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali,
PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jagdeep Singh Deol, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that the appellant has sought information in respect of a 400 square yards plot allotted by GMADA of which the appellant was GPA holder. The said GPA has been cancelled on 11.08.2021 and the plot in question was also resumed in the year 2015 and the appellant has no right over that plot now.
4. The appellant requests that he may be provided a copy of the letter whereby the GPA was cancelled as also the letter vide which the said plot has been resumed by GMADA.

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5. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO Shri Gurwinder Singh assures that both the letters will be given to the appellant today itself on his WhatsApp number as well as by e.mail.

6. In view of the assurance given to the Bench, as above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
03.08.2022

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur,
Jhabewal, P.O:Ramgarh, Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 560 of 2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Tarun, Clerk, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the
PIO/respondent.

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Tarun, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 17.06.2022 and a copy has again been sent to him vide letter dated 02.08.2022. He produces a copy of the letter dated 02.08.2022 before the Bench.
4. The appellant has informed through a telephonic message that he has received information to his satisfaction and has also given his consent to close the case. As such, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
03.08.2022**

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Shri Avtar Singh,
R/o #714-B, Phase-11,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)-160022.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority(GMADA),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority(GMADA),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

AC No.4666/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Avtar Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali,
PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He denies receipt of any information from the PIO.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information on Point No.1 has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 02.08.2022 and further informing him that the second point relates to Municipal Corporation, Mohali and thus, the information relating to second point should be sought from them.
4. The PIO is directed to provide copy of letter dated 02.08.2022 today itself. The PIO assures to do the needful today itself.
5. In view of the assurance given by the PIO, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
03.08.2022**

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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Circle, Barnala.

...Respondents

AC No.4730 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Satpal Singh, AEE, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur, District Barnala
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- cisco webex.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent letter dated 15.07.2022 stating that he is going to Canada to join his children and as such, is unable to attend the hearing and has requested for another date any time after 10.09.2022. He has also stated that he has not been given reply to any of points of his RTI application and that he may be provided complete information or an affidavit in this regard.

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3. Shri Satpal Singh, AEE, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur, District Barnala attends the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant was supplied information vide letter dated 24.08.2021 and he was also called on 12.07.2022 for inspection of records, but no response has been received from him.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. He is, however, directed to send a copy of the said information again to the appellant.

5. Now, the PIO O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Barnala is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial 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 officials records in AC No.4730/2021 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.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
03.08.2022**

**Sd/-
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Shri Sukhwinder Singh
S/o Shri Karam Singh
#706, Gobind Nagar,
Naya Gaon, Distt. Mohali.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Power
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL),
Sub Division, Jhabal Kalan,
District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Sr. Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL),
Tarn Taran Circle, Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

AC No.725/2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Appellant, in person.
- (ii) Shri Narinder Singh, Assistant Engineer O/o Sub Division, Jhabal, District Tarn Taran, PIO/Respondent, in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.06.2022 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Narinder Singh, Assistant Engineer, Sub Division, Jhabal, District Tarn Taran comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He reiterates his version as made during the previous hearing. He further states that he has brought along the original records also for examination by the Bench as also the appellant.

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AC No.725/2022

4. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant states that the land on which tubewell has been installed is '*Mushtarka*' land in the name of five brothers and that Shri Jagdish Singh has got released tubewell connection No.AP18/1965 under 2.5 acres scheme whereas the land in question is about 20 acres 5 Kanals which stands in the name of all the brothers on account of non-division of the same. He states that in the previous order, it has been mentioned as 5 acres which may be rectified. The same is mentioned as 20 acres 5 Kanals.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the SDO Shri Narinder Singh to sit in the adjacent court room and show the entire record relating to the RTI application of the appellant and documents as identified be given to the appellant and then to report back to the Bench.

6. The appellant and the PIO are summoned by the Bench after some time. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the documents as identified by the appellant have been provided to him. The appellant also confirms to have received the relevant documents from the PIO, however, states that one document is not legible. The PIO is directed to provide him a legible copy of the same.

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

**Chandigarh
03.08.2022**

**Sd/-
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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Estate Officer, Greater Ludhiana
Area Development Authority(GLADA),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority(GLADA),Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.678/2022

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today.. Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant or his representative has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent in person before the Bench. He states that point wise information has been provided to the appellant, delivered by hand to the representative of appellant Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur. He also shows the receipt of Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur to the Bench.
4. To know the version of appellant regarding receipt of information, Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact her on mobile phone, she does not respond to the phone calls. It is presumed that the appellant has received information to his satisfaction.
5. In view of the above, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
03.08.2022

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Shri Sushil Kumar,
#1410, Phase-I, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana-141013.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Nodal Officer, RTI Cell,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.4940 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Vipin Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Enquiry, PSPCL, Patiala, in person.
(iii) Shri Pal Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Dy. Chief Engineer, Technical-3,
PSPCL, Patiala, in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 25.07.2022, 26.07.2022 & 01.08.2022 stating that till date, he has not received the information sought by him even after a lapse of 360 days. He has also stated therein that in case the sought for information is not available with the PIO, the PIO may be directed to provide an affidavit to this effect to him. He also states therein that the case may not be closed without his consent and in case of not doing so, he will approach the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and the President of India.

3. Shri Vipin Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Enquiry, PSPCL, Patiala comes present in person before the Bench and states that during the previous hearing, letter 27.08.2021 from Dy. Chief Engineer, Enquiry, PSPCL, Patiala was produced before the Bench stating to have supplied information on Point

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AC No.4940/2021

No.1 & 3. Shri Pal Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Technical, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that information on Point No.5 has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.05.2022 and that information regarding point No.2 & 4 is not available in their official records..

4. Post deliberations, the PIO-cum-Deputy Chief Engineer, Technical, PSPCL, Patiala and Dy. Chief Engineer, Enquiry, PSPCL, Patiala are directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper separately, 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.4940 of 2021 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.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
03.08.2022**

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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- ii) PIO O/o Dy. Chief Engineer, Enquiry, PSPCL, Patiala**

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Shri Jarnail Singh
S/o Shri Thakur Singh
R/o 23/14, Anand Nagar-B,
Tripri, Patiala-147001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 2619 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Jarnail Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Rajiv Sharma, Senior Assistant O/o Divisional Commissioner, Patiala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 01.12.2021 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 31.03.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Shri Rajiv Sharma, Senior Assistant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the appellant had made a complaint against the Superintendent, CIA Branch of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala for misplacing his application and had sought action taken report on the said complaint. The said complaint was forwarded to D.C. Patiala vide letter dated 13.12.2021 for examination. Response was received from D.C. Patiala on this letter that the complaint

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has been filed. This information was supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.12.21021, 02.05.2022 and thereafter, vide letter dated 01.07.2022.

4. Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant is, however, unhappy with the reply into his complaint and states that he has not been heard or any action taken on his complaint.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the respondent states that no speaking order is passed on the complaints received and as such, no order was conveyed to the appellant. However, on the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO hands over copy of the report of D.C. Patiala to the appellant during the hearing itself. The appellant expresses satisfaction over the same.

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.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Satpal Khariwal
S/o Shri RamGopal,
R/o H.No.1074, Street No.3,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Bathinda Development Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Bathinda Development Authority,
Bathinda..

....Respondents

AC No. 2630 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Satpal Khariwal, Appellant, in person.
- (ii) Shri Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant and Shri Mandeep Singh, J.E., Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 20.11.2021 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 05.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Satpal Khariwal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Shri Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant and Shri Mandeep Singh, Junior Engineer, Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant states that the information has been asked for by the appellant on six points which has been provided to him vide letter dated 21.12.2022 by registered post. The appellant, being not satisfied on point No.3, 4 & 5, had filed first appeal and in pursuance of orders of First Appellate Authority, the information was provided vide letter dated 28.04.2022.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that Pont no.6 has not been addressed properly addressed and completion certificates have not been provided. He also states that after the order of the First Appellate Authority, the information has not been provided as per order of First Appellate Authority.

5. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Mandeep Singh, Junior Engineer shows to the Bench the copies of completion certificates provided as available in their records.

6. The Bench, after hearing both the parties and going through the documents available in the file, observes that the requisite information as available has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench also observes that certain issues raised by the appellant are his grievances raised against B.D.A. and Municipal Corporation, Abohar and the appellant does not seem to be satisfied with the information supplied and the clarification given by the representatives of PIO.

7. The Bench now, directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial 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 existing in the official records of Bathinda Development Authority related to the issues raised by the appellant, has been supplied. 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.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
03.08.2022**

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**