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RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
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Shri R.C. Tandon,
146, Urban Estate,
PO Chachoki, Phagwara,
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority
Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer

Shri Rakesh Kumar, Supdt./APIO,
O/o Estate Officer (Regulatory),
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No.3600 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri R.C. Tandon, Appellant (through cisco webex).**
(ii) **Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO, Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar, PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person /on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri R.C. Tandon, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO O/o J.D.A. Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the appellant has constructed a building in which he has made alterations/additions not in consonance with the plan approved and any violation found in the building is considered to be unsafe structure. Accordingly, a demolition notice was issued to the appellant and penalty was also imposed. However, the appellant has sought information regarding the technology and geological report on the basis of which the building has been declared unsafe. The information as received from the concerned Branch, has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 16.11.2021



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4. The appellant is apprised of the version of PIO and is also made to talk to the PIO. The PIO explains to him the position in this regard. However, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the same and states that there is no violation of building by-laws in the construction made by him. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has received information on 20.11.2021 and further states that he is not satisfied with the information as he has not been supplied any document on the basis of which his building has been declared unsafe structure..

5. Post deliberations, the Bench apprises the appellant that the PIO can supply him information as available in the records and directs the PIO to file an affidavit, within 21 (twenty one) days on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information made available by the Estate Officer (R), J.D.A. Jalandhar, as available in the records, has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 16.11.2021. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

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

**Chandigarh
04.04.2022**

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

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Shri Mehar Chand,
House No.128, Gali No.3/3,
Green Avenue, Bibi Wala Road,
Bathinda.



....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent,
Education Branch-4,
O/o Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.3635 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Harsh Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o Sudpt. Education-4 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mehar Chand, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Harsh Kumar, Senior Assistant PIO/Superintendent, Education-4 Branch, O/o Secretary to the Govt. Of Punjab, Department of School Education comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 09.12.2021.
4. The Bench, on the perusal of case file, observes that the appellant has sent letter dated 11.02.2022 confirming receipt of information and has also given his consent to close the case.
5. 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

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REGISTERED

Shri Kulwant Rai Batish,
Opposite Grain Market,
Budhalada-Mansa Road Trio,
Bhikhi, District Mansa-151504.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Secretary,
Services01, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,
PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 5206 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Manvir Saini, Assistant Manager, HR, PSPCL, Patiala,
on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 22.04.2021 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 05.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.11.2021/10.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.02.2022 and further postponed to 04.04.2022 through cisco webex. Shri Kulwant Rai Batish, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Manvir Saini, Assistant Manager, HR, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that point-wise information has been supplied to the appellant on 25.01.2022 by registered post.
4. Shri Kulwant Rai, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information supplied is incomplete and the same has been delayed beyond acceptable limits and is not to his satisfaction.
5. 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 and nothing beyond what has been shared, is available in the official records.



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6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO-cum-Deputy Secretary, Services-I, PSPCL, Patiala 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.5206/2021 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.

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

**Chandigarh
04.04.2022**

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist
President, Ludhiana NCAG Office,
Street No.5, #1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 581 of 2022

PRESENT : (i) Shri Amarjit Singh, Appellant, through cisco webex.
(ii) Shri Jatinder Mohan Bhandari, SDO, and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno, Addl.SE/
Operation, Janta Nagar Division, Special, PSPCL, Ludhiana, PIO/Respondent,
in person.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 02.11.2021 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 03.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.04.2022 through cisco webex. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Jatinder Mohan Bhandari, SDO, and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno, Addl.SE/Operation, Janta Nagar Division, Special, PSPCL, Ludhiana come present in person before the Bench. The representative of the PIO/Respondent states that the appellant has been supplied information twice by registered post vide letter dated 28.12.2021.
4. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied as no details regarding disconnection of power connections has been supplied. Then he is made to talk to the representative of PIO Shri Nazam Singh who explains to the appellant the reply sent and the position of the Department in this regard.



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5. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Nazam Singh states that the power connections referred to by the appellant in his RTI application relate to the period prior to 18.02.2020 and there are no directions or authority available to disconnect the power connections in the Shiva Colony as asked for by the appellant and the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Ludhiana 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.581/2022 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.

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

**Chandigarh
04.04.2022**

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