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FINAL ORDER

Charan Kamal Singh,

246 A, New Shampura Colony,
Near Shahnai Palace, Village Shampura,
Tehsil & District Ropar – 140 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o District Education Officer (SE),
Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o District Education Officer (SE), Roopnagar.

Appeal Case No. 2714 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harpreet Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98152-26320

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2020 and 17.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **27.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of GPF of his father Jaspreet Singh, a retired lecturer**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.6.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Harpreet Singh Clerk, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Roopnagar, stated that the PIO, o/o DEO (SE) Roopnagar has not received any communication from the appellant. At the last hearing on 17.12.2020, the respondent PIO had stated that the appellant had failed to inspect the record as was directed by this Commission on 24.2.2020. At that hearing the Commission had given the appellant one final opportunity to be heard in this appeal case. He has failed to avail of that opportunity.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission is constrained to conclude that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing this case and is satisfied with the information furnished thus far. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith, **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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FINAL ORDER

Gurdev Singh,
S/o Pritam Singh,
Village Jahadpur, PO Jaito Sajra,
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), West Division, Umarpura,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o XEN, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Appeal Case No. 2025 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought Information **regarding the action taken on his application sent via the post**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, had in a Memo No. 1860 dated 31.12.2020 informed the Commission that the information requested has been supplied to the appellant. He has also submitted a reply from the appellant stating that "his work has been done by the PSPCL" and that he no longer wishes to pursue this appeal case.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Manjit Singh,

S/o Sh. Budh Singh,

Aulakh Patti, Village Thikriwala,

District Barnala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Superintendent Engineer,

PowerCom, Dhanola Road,

66 KV Grid, Sub Station Barnala,

Barnala.

Complaint Case No. 220 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manjit Singh (Complainant) 88377-96857

Gagandeep Singh, Senior XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-10024

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.12.2020)

1. The complainant, **Manjit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **14.10.19** and sought information **regarding benefit to the legal heirs of the deceased employee**, from the PIO o/o **Addl. S.E., Powercom, Barnala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **3.3.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office Barnala. The respondent PIO represented by Gagandeep Singh, Senior XEN, stated that the requested information was sent to the complainant on 6.7.2020 and this was after the initial reply sent to the RTI application at the end of 2019. The complainant has however, raised the delay in furnishing the information.

3. The Commission notes that most the information requested by the complainant is very general and already available in the public information. The respondent PIO has nonetheless furnished copies of that information vide his Letter dated 6.7.2020. It is also notable here that the complainant has not been able to demonstrate any "larger public interest" in gaining the information sought in this RTI application.

4. Under the circumstances, this Commission sees there is no further cause for action and this complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Gurdeep Singh,
S/o Balbir Singh,
Adda Chabhal, Chabal Kalan,
District Tarn Taran.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,
District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, Operational,
PSPCL Border Zone, District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 1297 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurdeep Singh (Appellant) 98722-07918

Tarsem Kumar, APIO-Cum-Senior XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-13022

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **29.10.2020 and 16.12.2020**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **12.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding an Electric Connection in Sub Division Chabhal, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Tarn Taran. At the last hearing on 16.12.2020 the appellant had listed some deficiencies to which the respondent PIO has filed a reply vide Memo No. 39 dated 5.1.2021 along with some further documents by way of information. The appellant, also present at this hearing, has confirmed that he has received the reply. Following deliberations at this hearing, it is clear that most of the information sought by the appellant qualifies as "third party information". Despite this, the information supplied by the respondent PIO has sought to address the appellant's queries.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Sampooran Singh,

S/o Lal Singh,

VPO Bakipur,

Tehsil & District Tarn Taran – 143 302

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Officer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Chabhal,

District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o XEN, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Tarn Taran.

Appeal Case No. 1376 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sampooran Singh (Appellant) 98141-22531

Jatinder Kumar, APIO-cum-SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-13084

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 29.10.2020 and 16.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding theft of electricity in Sub. Division, Chabhal, Tarn Taran**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Tarn Taran. At the last hearing on 16.12.2020 the respondent PIO, represented by Jatinder Kumar, SDO, had stated that the requested information was sent to the appellant vide registered post on 17.2.2020 vide Memo No. 121. The appellant however, insists that he has not received any information. The respondent was then directed to send an additional copy of the information that was sent on 17.2.2020 with a copy of the postal receipt and dispatch register, to this Commission. The respondent PIO has complied. The information is now also in the possession of the appellant.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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12.2.2021