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Shri Rajinderpal Singh,  
#3495, Phase-2, MIG Flats,  
Urban Estate, Dugri,  
Model Town, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-,**  
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority(GLADA)  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No. 272 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

**ORDER:**

**(Heard on Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. Neither the appellant nor Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate, appearing on his behalf has come present.
3. The PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana has also not come present to attend the hearing. Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is contacted on mobile phone. He states that in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Bench, the affidavit dated 26.08.2021 in original, duly attested by Notary Public, has been to the Bench.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that original affidavit has been received in the Commission and the same is in order. Shri Rajinderpal Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the same and informed that the original affidavit will be sent to him along with order. He agrees to it.

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**AC No.272/2021**

5. In view of the above, since the directions of the Bench stand complied with, 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. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant along with the order.

**Chandigarh  
15.09.2021**

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



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Shri Shingara Singh,  
S/o Shri Swaran Singh,  
Vill:Hargana, Tehsil:Khamanon,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Superintendent,  
Freedom Fighter Deptt of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Sectt.,-2, Sector:09,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Freedom Fighter Deptt of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Sectt.,-2, Sector:09,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No. 753 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Shingara Singh, the appellant in person before the Bench at Chandigarh.**  
(ii) **Smt. Sudesh Kumar, Superintendent/PIO O/o Secretary, Freedom Fighters Department, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the order dated 30.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing before the Bench.
3. Smt. Sudesh Kumari, Superintendent/PIO comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the information along with the original affidavit has been brought along for handing over to the appellant. On the directions of the Bench, the PIO hands over the information to the appellant. Then they are asked to sit in the Court room and let the appellant go through it and then report the observation of the appellant.
4. The appellant, after perusing the information supplied and the affidavit, expresses his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.

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**AC No.753/2020**

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

Chandigarh  
15.09.2021

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

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Shri Vinod Kumar,  
S/o Shri Ram Darshan,  
R/o Thetheran Wala,  
Teshil Jalalabad,  
District Fazilka..

... Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Engineer  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

**Remanded Back**

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
PSPCL Circle, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

**CC No.741/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Vinod Kumar, Complainant, in person before the Bench.**  
(ii) **Er. Phumman Singh, XEN, PSPCL, Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.04.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 09.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Vinod Kumar, complainant comes present to attend the hearing before the Bench in person.
3. Shri Phumman Singh, Sr.XEN, PSPCL, Sub Division, Jalalabad, District Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information sought by the complainant has been supplied vide letter dated 13.05.2021 by registered post.
4. Shri Vind Kumar, complainant states that he has received the information but the same is not specific with regard to his RTI application.

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5. The Bench observes that the complainant is not satisfied with the information supplied and further observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

7. Post deliberations, with the representative of the PIO, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority i.e. **Shri Damanjit Singh Toor, Superintending Engineer, PSPCL Circle, Ferozepur**. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
15.09.2021**

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

**Copy to (By Regd. Post):**

**First Appellate Authority  
Shri Damanjit Singh Toor,  
Superintending Engineer,  
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Shri Jasbir Singh  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

... Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**Remanded Back**  
**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Respondents

**CC No.748/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Complainant.**  
(ii) **Shri Rajinder Singh, Supdt./PIO, O/o SDM Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 19.03.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 09.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Rajinder Singh, Superintendent O/o S.D.M. Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information sought by the complainant has been supplied vide letter dated 20.05.2021 by registered post and again on 07.09.2021.
4. Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant states that he has not received the information reported to be sent by regd. post as also the information sent on 07.09.2021.

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5. The Bench observes that the complainant is not satisfied with the information supplied and further observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

7. Post deliberations, with the representative of the PIO, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority i.e. **Smt. Swarnjit Kaur, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib**. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
15.09.2021**

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

**Copy to (By Regd. Post):**

**First Appellate Authority  
Smt. Swarnjit Kaur,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.**



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Shri Sukhvir Singh,  
S/o Shri Malkit Singh,  
R/o Manak Majra,  
Teshil Malerkotla,  
District Sangrur.

... Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Officer  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Rural Sub Division, Malerkotla.

**Remanded Back  
First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Chief Engineer, South  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**CC No.772/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sukhvir Singh, Complainant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.01.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhvir Singh, complainant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has supplied information vide letter dated 26.07.2021 but the same is incomplete.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that the complainant is not satisfied with the information supplied and further observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI



Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

7. Post deliberations, with the representative of the PIO, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority i.e. **Shri R.S. Saini, Chief Engineer, South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala**. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
15.09.2021**

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

**Copy to (By Regd. Post):**

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Shri Mohinder Singh  
S/o Shri Gurjit Singh,  
R/o Village Chak Dumaal @  
Tindawala, Tehsil Jalalabad,  
District Fazillka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SDM –cum-Registration Authority,  
Motor Vehicle, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

**AC No.2137 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant (Exempted from hearing).**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant had expressed satisfaction over the information supplied on the previous hearing. He was exempted from attending the hearing and thus, has not come present.
3. Neither the PIO O/o SDM-cum-Motor Vehicle Registration Authority, Abohar has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor any other official has been deputed to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that the matter was adjourned as the directions of the Bench were not complied with in totality as the penalty imposed on the PIO was not deposited. Now on perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the penalty has been deposited by the PIO and has sent copy of the challan vide letter dated 17.08.2021 and the directions of the Bench stand complied with. As such, the Bench observes that no further cause of action is left in the matter.

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**AC No.2137/2020**

5. In view of the above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Himanshu Raj,  
Advocate,  
C/o #102, Sector-10A,  
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Real Estate Regulatory Authority,  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
O/o Real Estate Regulatory Authority,  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No. 3446 of 2021**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Himansu Raj, appellant**
- (ii) **Shri Manish Sharma, Manager (IT), O/o Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Punjab/PIO in person before the Bench.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/in person)**

1. The RTI application is dated 14.04.2021 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 09.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 15.09.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Manish Sharma, Manager (IT)/PIO, RERA, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing before the Bench in person. He states that he has sent letter dated 10.09.2021 requesting for two weeks' time to furnish reply in the instant appeal case.
4. The appellant states that he does not expect justice from the Bench and requests for the transfer of case to some other Bench. At the persistent request of the appellant for transferring this matter to some other Bench. The Bench accedes to the request of the appellant. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is sent to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC for putting up the same to the Ld. CIC for passing an appropriate order for the allocation of the same to another Bench.

**Chandigarh  
15.09.2021**

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

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