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Shri Bhushan Bhardwaj,
S/o Late Shri Shiv Kumar,
H.No.490, Sector-61,
Chandigarh-160062.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Ropar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Ropar.

...Respondents

AC No.3494 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Bhushan Bhardwaj, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **ASI Sardool Singh, I/c RTI Cell, O/o SSP Ropar,
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.03.2021 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 31.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Bhushan Bhardwaj, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Shri Sardool Singh, ASI I/c RTI Cell, O/o SSP Ropar comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant which he has received personally on 13.07.2021 and the appellant again received the information by visiting their office on 19.09.2021. The appellant has also given in writing to close the case. The appellant again backtracks and states that the information provided is incomplete.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the Appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided to him as he has not received information with regard to his complaint No.2239 dated 15.10.2019.

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He has not been shown the original file containing enquiry proceedings on his complaint and as such, has not been provided the information as sought by him and is not satisfied with the information provided. The appellant alleges that the same information has been delivered to the opposite party whereas he has not been provided the same. He also alleges corrupt practice by the Police officials and claims exchange of money in lieu of the said information provided to the opposite party.

5. The Bench observes that the appellant had given in writing to having received the information and to close the case. However, on hearing the version of the appellant, the Bench observes that the RTI application of the appellant has not been appropriately redressed point-wise.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to provide information to the appellant specifically addressing the issues raised by appellant in his RTI application. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing bringing along the entire relevant record along with the information supplied and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.11.2021**

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

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhaliwal,
H.No.B-16, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana-141012.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), BRS Nagar, Ludhiana..

...Respondents

AC No.3493/2021

Present:

- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
- (ii) **Shri Rajinder Singh, Sr.XEN, PSPCL Division, Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana
On behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 27.05.2021 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 28.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhaliwal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Rajinder Singh, Sr. XEN, PSPCL Division, Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 20.07.2021 sent by registered post on 26.07.2021 and again vide letter dated 29.10.2021 sent by registered post on 02.11.2021.
4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone to ascertain the position regarding receipt of information. He is made to talk to Shri Rajinder Singh, representative of PIO who apprises him of the information provided to him. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has been provided incomplete information.

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6. The Bench directs the PIO to bring along the the original record as also the information supplied and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. The Bench also advises the appellant to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The Bench makes it clear to the appellant that in case he fails to come present in person, the Bench will be constrained to decide the appeal case based on the documents available in the case file.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Avtar Singh,
S/o Late Shri Daljit Singh
VPO Chuharwali, Teh: Adampur,
District Jalandhar

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Khurdpur, Adampur Doaba,
District Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Jalandhar.

...Respondents

AC No.3558/2021

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

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1. The RTI application is dated 25.04.2021 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 31.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. The PIO O/o SDO PSPCL Adampur, District Jalandhar has also not come present to attend the hearing in person. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 15.11.2021 stating that due to sudden strike by PSPCL staff, he is unable to attend the hearing and thus, has requested for some other date.
4. The request of the representative of the PIO is acceded to and the instant appeal case is adjourned. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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16.11.2021**

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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma,
R/o #585, Phase-2,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Grater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
Grater Mohali Area Development
Authority(GMADA), Mohali

....Respondents

AC No.3509 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 20.05.2021 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 25.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. As such, the case has been heard today. However, the appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has been provided information, but the same is not in consonance with the contents of his RTI application and the same is irrelevant & incomplete.

3. Neither the PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The PIO Shri Gurvinder Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He is also made to talk to the appellant who apprises him of the shortcomings in the information supplied. Then, the PIO is directed to provide specific reply to each point of RTI application of the appellant and send documents by registered post as well as by e.mail. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing bringing along the information supplied as also the original records and produce the same before the Bench.

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AC No.3509/2021

4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.11.2021**

**Sd/-
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Shri Hardeep Singh
S/o Shri Harnam Singh,
Village Mandi Hazur Singh,
Post Office Karni Khera,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner(Development)
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.3507 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Manish Kumar, GRS, Village Mandi Hazur Singh, and
Shri Gurbachan Singh, GRS, Village Muthianwali/Chananwala,
District Fazilka on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 24.04.2021 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 07.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.. Accordingly, the case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Hardeep Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurbachan Singh, GRS, Village Muthianwali/Chananwala, Distt. Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the information relating to Village Muthianwali and Chananwala has been supplied to the appellant vide letters dated 24.09.2021 and 13.10.2021 by registered post. Shri Manish Kumar, GRS, Village Mandi Hazur Singh, District Fazilka also comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 10.11.2021.

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4. The appellant Shri Hardeep Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He states that incomplete information has been provided to him. On perusal of letter dated 03.11.2021, the Bench observes that the appellant has received information in respect of villages Muthianwali and Chananwala and he has not received the information in respect of Mandi Hazur Singh. The appellant is advised to convey deficiencies in the information supplied to the PIO and Shri Gurbachan Singh and Shri Manish Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewaks.

5. The Gram Rozgar Sewaks present in the hearing are directed to supply rectified complete information to the appellant after removing deficiencies to be pointed out by the appellant, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.02.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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16.11.2021**

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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma
(Advocate)
#585, Phase-2,
Mohali-160055.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL)
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL)
Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.1906 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Paramjit Singh, SDO Commercial-I, PSPCL, Mohali,
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the information has been provided to him by the PIO, however, he is not satisfied, as the information has not been supplied specifically addressing the issues raised by him in his RTI application.
3. Shri Paramjit Singh, SDO Commercial-I, O/o Additional Superintending Engineer, Operation Division, Special, PSPCL, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing in person. He produces authority letter before the Bench. He states that the information has provided to the appellant. Then, he is asked to reply to the queries of appellant to which he states that PSPCL is concerned with the issues raised regarding PSPCL and not any private body/entity. The information as available/relevant to PSPCL has been provided. He also states that reply to show cause notice has been given vide letter dated 08.09.2021.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to provide specific reply to each point of RTI application to the appellant before the next hearing and ensure to come present before the Bench in person.

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AC No.1906/2021

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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16.11.2021**

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Shri Krishan Lal Rinwa
S/o Shri Girdhari Lal Rinwa
Village Bareka, VPO Roop Nagar,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Development Commissioner
(Development), Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Development Commissioner
(Development), Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.1952 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Krishan Lal Rinwa, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Gian Singh, Panchayat Secretary O/o BDPO Khuhian Sarvar,
District Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Krishan Lal Rinwa, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has not received any response from the PIO.
3. Shri Gian Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o PIO Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Khuhian Sarvar, District Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he is not aware of the contents of RTI Application as the same has been transferred to PIO O/o BDPO Khuhian Sarvar by A.D.C. (Development), Fazilka.
4. The Bench expresses its displeasure on the statement of representative of PIO. However, the Bench hands over to him a copy of the RTI application. He is also apprised that show cause notice was issued on the previous hearing to which no reply has been filed by the PIO.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khuhian Sarvar, District Fazilka to provide information to the appellant addressing each point of RTI application and also ensure to come present in person before the Bench. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.



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AC No.1952/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** The appellant is, however, at liberty to attend the hearing through cisco webex. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.11.2021**

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

