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Shri Karnail Singh, AEE (Retd.)  
Raikot Division,  
# 2463, Street NO.7, Sewakpura,  
Backside Kalsian Wala Dera,  
Gill Chowk, Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

Addl. Superintending Engineer  
PSPCL Division, Raikot,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

Chief Engineer, Central Zone,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.4399/2021**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Karnail Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Kesar Singh, Addl.A.E. and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Revenue Accountant, PSPCL Division, Raikot, District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 02.02.2021 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 13.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. As such, the case has been heard today. Shri Karnail Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has sought information on four points, out of which, he has received information on Points No.1 to 3 and the information on point No.4 is pending.
3. Shri Kesar Singh, Addl.A.E. and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Revenue Accountant, PSPCL Division, Raikot, District Ludhiana come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Kesar Singh, Addl.A.E. states that the information on Points no.1 to 3 has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.10.2021 and that no record relating to point No.4 is available in their official records.
4. The Bench, post deliberations, directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within twenty one days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the

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information as available in the official records in AC No.4399 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 photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

**Chandigarh  
17.01.2022**

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

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O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer, PSPCL Division, Raikot, District Ludhiana.**

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Shri Shamsheer Singh  
S/o Shri Baldev Singh  
H.No.00666, Street No.2/3,  
Baba Farid Nagar,  
Near Bibi Wala Chowk,  
Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,  
Distribution Division, PSPCL,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Engineer, Distribution,  
West Zone, PSPCL, Bathinda.

...Respondents

**AC No.4422/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Shamsheer Singh, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Hardeep Singh Sidhu, Addl.S.E. PSPCL, Bathinda,  
PIO/Respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.05.2021 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 29.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Shamsheer Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he had retired from PSPCL on 31.07.2021 and an amount has been shown recoverable from him at the time of retirement. As such, he has sought copy of the relevant voucher in support of the said amount shown outstanding against him. However, he has not received any information.

3. Shri Hardeep Singh Sidhu, Addl.S.E. PSPCL, Bathinda/PIO comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He produces before the Bench letter dated 14.01.2022 stating that the related record is attached and he also produces an affidavit to the effect that the information has been supplied to the appellant. He also produces a certificate with regard to the entry of outstanding amount of Rs.8421/- .

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5. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO hands over the same to the appellant and shows him the relevant register. The appellant, on perusing the information and the affidavit, expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information/ affidavit supplied and states that this entry relating to amount shown as recoverable from him is not supported by any document. Upon this, the PIO states that the Voucher relating to this entry is not traceable as it relates to the year 2007.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the affidavit produces before the Bench is not on the non-judicial stamp paper and as such, is not accepted. The Bench further observes that the appellant is not satisfied with the contents of affidavit and copy of relevant register shown to him and directs the PIO to make efforts to make available to the appellant the relevant voucher in support of entry of Rs.8421/- in the register. The Bench also directs the PIO that in case the relevant voucher is not traceable, then to file a fresh affidavit on non- judicial stamp paper within twenty one days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein that the relevant record in support of the information sought in the present Appeal Case No.4422 of 2021 is not available in official records and as such, has not 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 photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

**Chandigarh  
17.01.2022**

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Shri Inderdeep Singh  
S/o Shri Bant Singh,  
H.No.B-253, Guru Nanak Colony,  
Sangrur-148001.

.....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Chief Engineer, D.S.(South),  
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No.1177/2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Mohinder Singh, SDO, PSPCL Sub Division, Badrukhan,  
District Sangrur, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

**ORDER**

**(Heard on Mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.08.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed in the Commission on 24.09.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Inderdeep Singh, Complainant has not come in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Mohinder Singh, SDO, PSPCL, Badrukhan, District Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the RTI application has been referred to their Sub Division. He produces before the Bench letter dated 12.01.2022 addressed to the Commission, which contains twenty pages.
4. Shri Inderdeep Singh, complainant is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the information produced before the Bench by the representative of PIO. He is informed that the same will be sent to him along with the order.
5. The Bench examines the information supplied by the PIO and observes that the complainant has been replied suitably and is convinced that the requisite information stands supplied to the complainant.

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6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel any further need of intervention in the matter. **As such, the instant complaint case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties. **The information supplied by the PIO be sent to the complainant along with order.**

**Chandigarh  
17.01.2022**

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

**Encl: Letter dated 12.01.2022 (21 pages)**

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Shri Nanak Chand,  
S/o Shri Lal Chand,  
Presently Residing  
R/o Tilak Nagar,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

**AC No.4376/2021**

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

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.12.2021 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 27.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.09.2021 & 23.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Nanak Chand, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent. The Bench, however, on perusal of the case file observes that a letter dated 08.01.2022 is available in the case file wherein it has been stated that reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 16.11.2021 and a letter from the appellant is also available wherein he has confirmed the receipt of information.
4. To ascertain the position, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He confirms the receipt of information and gives 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 orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
17.01.2022**

**Sd/-  
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Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura,  
(Retd. Lecturer),  
# 5-C, Phase-1, Urban Estate,  
Focal Point, Ludhiana-141010.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, Enforcement,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

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

....Respondents

**AC No.4334 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri S.K. Goyal, Sr.XEN, Enforcement-3, PSPCL, Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.05.2021 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 22.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri S.K. Goyal, Sr. XEN, Enforcement-2, PSPCL, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to appellant vide letter dated 13.01.2022 which has been delivered by hand to the appellant at his residence on 14.01.2022 and the appellant has also affixed his signatures for having received the information.
4. Due to problem in connectivity through cisco webex, the appellant himself contacts the Bench on mobile phone and confirms the receipt information and also gives his consent to close the case.

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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  
17.01.2022**

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

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Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu,  
Crime Reporter (Bathinda),  
S/o Shri Balkar Singh,  
Village Jogewala, PO Malkana,  
Tehsil Talwandi Sabo,  
District Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Engineer, Distribution,  
Sub Division, PSPCL, Talwandi Sabo,  
District Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Executive Engineer, Distribution,  
Sub Division, PSPCL, Maur Mandi,  
District Bathinda.

....Respondents

**AC No.4313 of 2021**

**Present: (i) Appellant - absent  
(ii) Shri Mohit Garg, SDO, and Shri Kirandeep Singh, Revenue Accountant,  
Sub Division, PSPCL, Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, in person,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.06.2021 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 13.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Mohit Garg, SDO, and Shri Kirandeep Singh, Revenue Accountant, Sub Division, PSPCL, Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, come present to attend the hearing in person, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. Shri Mohit Garg, representative of PIO produces letter dated 14.01.2022 before the Bench in this regard and states that the appellant making reference to two letters of PSPCL dated 02.11.2020, has sought copy of the enquiry report, which relates to an illegal electricity connection of one Shri Piara Singh son

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of Shri Banta Singh of village Jogewala. He further states that as per report of PSPCL staff, the said electricity meter was not allowed to be removed by the said Shri Piara Singh. Therefore, Police protection was sought for which letter was also written to SHO, P.S. Talwandi Sabo, but no Police protection was provided and thus, no action could be taken in this regard.

3. Since Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, appellant has not come present in person nor through cisco webex. As such, to enquire about his version, he is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact, there is no response from him.

4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file affidavit on non- judicial stamp paper within twenty one days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the reply in AC No.4313 of 2021 has been sent to the appellant and the position as stated before the Bench be also incorporated in the affidavit. It be further stated that the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

**Chandigarh  
17.01.2022**

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

