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Er. Sukhdeep Singh,AEE (R),
S/o Shri Pritam Singh SI
Gali Arey Wali, Tarn Taran.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Addl. Superintending Engineer,Works
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
B-Zone, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Superintending Engineer, HR Office,
CE B Zone,Punjab State Power
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.1434 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Jaswinder Singh,Sr.XEN, Operation Division, PSPCL,Qadian,
District Gurdaspur.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.12.2020 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 25.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing in the Commission was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Jaswinder Singh, Sr.XEN, Operation Division, PSPCL,Qadian, District Gurdaspur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.04.2021 and again vide letter dated 16.07.2021 by registered post.
4. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that information has been received by him but requests for another date of hearing.

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5. The request of the appellant acceded to. However, he is advised to be present before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the case may have to be decided based on documents available in file.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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CE B Zone, Punjab State Power
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.1433 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Deepak Kumar, Addl.S.E.(Tech.), DS Circle, PSPCL Gurdaspur.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.12.2020 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 25.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing in the Commission was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Deepak Kumar, Addl.S.E. Tech., DS Circle, PSPCL, Gurdaspur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the RTI application has been filed by the appellant seeking information on 13 points. The appellant was provided information on 26.04.2021 at the time of hearing in the First Appeal. He has again been supplied complete information on 29.04.2021 and then on 06.07.2021 by registered post.
4. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that information has been received by him but requests for another date of hearing.

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5. The request of the appellant acceded to. However, he is advised to be present before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the case may have to be decided based on documents available in file.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 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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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Sub Urban Distribution Division,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Barnala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Deputy Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Circle, Barnala.

....Respondents

AC No.1504 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Rajinder Kumar, SDO, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur(Barnala)**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.12.2020 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 28.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Rajinder Kumar, SDO, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur(Barnala) comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the appellant had visited their office to inspect the record and the information, as identified by him, has been supplied to the appellant on 03.08.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellants denies to have inspected the record in the instant case and actually, he had inspected the records in connection with another Appeal Case No.493/2020.

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AC No.1504/2021

5. Post deliberations, the representative of the PIO Shri Rajinder Kumar is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the records in the instant appeal case. The information as may be identified by the appellant, be provided to the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper 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.1504/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The affidavit and the entire relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 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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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chairman,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chairman,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.1503 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Kuldeep Singh, Addl.S.E. PSPCL, Patiala.**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.12.2020 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 28.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Addl.S.E. PSPCL Patiala O/o Dy.Chief Engineer/Comml.(Sales-1I), PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that regarding information containing 50 pages on points No.1, 3 & 4 is ready and , the appellant has been asked to deposit Rs.100/- vide letter dated 22.01.2021.
4. The appellant Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, on the asking of Bench, states that no mention of point No.2 & 5 has been made in the letter received by him, whereas he should be supplied complete information.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the records in the instant appeal case. The information as may be identified by the appellant, be provided to the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.1503/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The affidavit and the entire relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 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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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
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District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Rural Distribution Division, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Barnala Circle, Barnala.

....Respondents

AC No.1407 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Rajinder Kumar, SDO, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur(Barnala)**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 02.01.2021 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 05.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Rajinder Kumar, SDO, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur(Barnala) comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the appellant had visited their office to inspect the record and the information, as identified by him, has been supplied to the appellant on 03.08.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellants denies to have inspected the record in the instant case and actually, he had inspected the records in connection with another Appeal Case No.493/2020.

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AC No.1407/2021

5. Post deliberations, the representative of the PIO Shri Rajinder Kumar is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the records in the instant appeal case. The information, as may be identified by the appellant, be provided to the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.1407/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The affidavit and the entire relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 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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Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Distribution Division, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Distribution Division, Barnala.

....Respondents

AC No.1400 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Rajinder Kumar, SDO, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur(Barnala)**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 16.10.2020 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 30.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Rajinder Kumar, SDO, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur(Barnala) comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the appellant had visited their office to inspect the record and the information, as identified by him, has been supplied to the appellant on 03.08.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellants denies to have inspected the record in the instant case and actually, he had inspected the records in connection with another Appeal Case No.493/2020.

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AC No.1400/2021

5. Post deliberations, the representative of the PIO Shri Rajinder Kumar is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the records in the instant appeal case. The information, as may be identified by the appellant, be provided to the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.1400/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The affidavit and the entire relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 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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Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.1395 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Ajitpal Singh Multani, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Lalpreet Singh, Joint Secretary, Technical-3, PSPCL, Patiala,**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 20.10.2020 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 14.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Ajitpal Singh Multani, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Lalpreet Singh, Joint Secretary, Technical-3, PSPCL Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that at the time of hearing before First Appellate Authority, Chief Engineer, HRD, the information on point No.3 and point No.4 has been supplied to the appellant along with relevant documents and RTI application has been completely addressed.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has not received the specific information with regard to his query as per RTI application. He states that he was awarded punishment of stoppage of one increment in 2012 but after five years, the said order has been reviewed and he has not been intimated as to which is the provision under the Rules under which the order by punishing authority has been reviewed.



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AC No.1395/2021

5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that it will ensure that the information as per RTI application is made available to the appellant without getting into the legal aspects of the case. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the records in the instant appeal case. The information as may be identified by the appellant, be provided to the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.1395/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The affidavit and the entire relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 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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Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Engineer, Enforcement,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Enforcement,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.1394 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Ajitpal Singh Multani, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Harvinder Singh, Sr.XEN, Enforcement, PSPCL, Kapurthala.**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 29.10.2020 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 29.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Ajitpal Singh Multani, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.

3. Shri Harvinder Singh, Sr.XEN, Enforcement, PSPCL, Kapurthala comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the appellant has asked for file noting related to the revised calculation of the revenue loss as mentioned in RTI application vide letter dated 28.04.2021. The said information is not held in the office of Chief Engineer, Enforcement, Patiala and the PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Engineer, Powercom, Jalandhar deals with it. An affidavit dated 29.04.2021 has been filed by PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Engineer, Enforcement, Powercom, Jalandhar to the effect that this information is not available with their office.

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AC No.1394/2021

4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Ajitpal Singh Multani, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided as he had asked for the same from Chief Engineer, Enforcement, PSPCL, Patiala who was designated as the Inquiry Officer to check the veracity of calculation of revenue loss as supplied by S.E. (D), Kapurthala and the affidavit filed is also not from an appropriate authority who is required to supply information sought by him.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o Chief Engineer, Enforcement, PSPCL Patiala is directed to call the appellant to his office and show him the related records as also explain the case to him. An affidavit be also filed on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein the position regarding the information being sought by the appellant in AC No.1394/2021 relates to PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Engineer, Powercom, Jalandhar. The information is not available in their official records and hence, cannot be made available. He is further directed to bring along the affidavit as also the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 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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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintending Engineer, Enquiry,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Patiala.

Public Information Officer

Deputy Secretary, Legal,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL),
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.1393 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Ajitpal Singh Multani, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Kamal Joshi, Legal Advisor, PSPCL Patiala.**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.10.2020 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 14.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Ajitpal Singh Multani, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Kamal Joshi, Legal Advisor, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the entire information including the copies of office noting sheets as asked for by the appellant have been provided.



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AC No.1393/2021

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Ajitpal Singh Multani states that he has sought information with regard to legal opinion given by Legal Advisor to the S.E./Technical-I, PSPCL Patiala as to whether any review of the decision taken five years back with regard to the charge sheet issued to him, can be ordered and to supply copy of the instructions on the basis of which such decision has been taken. However, this query has not been clarified to him. He further states that Deputy Secretary, Legal has to supply information relating to this point.

5. Post deliberations, the Deputy Secretary, Legal is impleaded as Respondent No.2. He is directed to supply the information to the appellant clarifying the legal position with regard to the rules/instructions as sought by the appellant and bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.11.2021 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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