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## **FINAL ORDER**

Dinesh Gupta, S/o Vinod Kumar Gupta, # 71, Sector-20 D, PO Mandi Gobindgarh-147301 District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Versus

## **Public Information Officer,**

o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Mandi Gobindgarh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, First Floor,
District Administration Complex,
District Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 135 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

#### ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.3.2020, 24.6.2020, and 2.9.2020)

- 1. The RTI application is dated 12.7.19 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the building of the Oriental Bank of Commerce at Motia Khan, Mandi Gobindgarh, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 20.8.19 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.7.19 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 2.9.2020.
- 2. Both parties are absent. As directed at the last hearing on 2.9.2020, the respondent PIO has submitted an Affidavit, stating that the building cited in this RTI application is very old and that there is no record pertaining to it in the office of Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh.
- 3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause of action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner Chandigarh 2.12.2020

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## **FINAL ORDER**

Harvinder Singh, S/o Rulda Singh, Village Bagrian, Police Station Nandpur Kesho, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** o/o Secretary, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, District Patiala.

## Complaint Case No. 174 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Complainant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2020)

- 1. The complainant, Harvinder Singh, filed this RTI application dated 20.11.2018 and sought Information regarding documents submitted by Paramjeet Singh, at the time of promotion from the post of peon to the post of clerk, from the PIO o/o Secretary, PSPCL, Sangrur. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on 12.2.2020. The case was last heard on 26.8.2020.
- 2. Both parties are absent. While the complainant is absent without any intimation, the respondent PIO has informed the Commission that he is unable to attend this hearing due to a shutdown in his office because of the ongoing Covid-19 situation. However, as directed by this Commission at the last hearing on 26.8.2020, the respondent has sent a copy of the reply sent to the complainant vide memo no. 618 dated 24.1.2019, wherein he/she has contended that the requested information pertains to a third party who has refused to allow its disclosure to the complainant. This Commission concurs with the respondent PIO's stand that the information is exempt from disclosure as the 3<sup>rd</sup> party information.
- 3. There is no further cause for action and this complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh 2.12.2020