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Shri Kamaljit Singh,
#395- L, Model Town,
Ludhiana-141001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation
Zone-C, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
Superintendent, Establishment,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2569 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Inderjit Singh, Head Draftsman, APIO, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Inderjit Singh, Head Draftsman/APIO, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 05.02.2020 after the appellant inspected the records and he has also received the same on 10.02.2020. He further states that an affidavit dated 12.02.2021 has also been sent to the appellant by speed post, as per directions of Hon'ble Bench.
4. Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied and states that incomplete information has been supplied. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Inderjit Singh states that information on

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points No.1 to 5 of RTI application has been supplied. However, information on Point No.6 is to be supplied by Establishment Branch for which the Superintendent, Establishment has been requested to supply the same and further states that at present, Mr. Tarun Goyal is Superintendent, Establishment.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench makes it clear to the representative of PIO that since incomplete information has been supplied to the appellant, as such, the affidavit dated 12.02.2021 is not accepted. As per respondent's version, the Superintendent, Establishment is impleaded as Respondent No.2. He is directed to supply information to the appellant on Point No.6 of RTI application before the next hearing.

6. The PIOs, Building/Drawing Branch, Zone-C and Establishment Branch, M.C. Ludhiana are directed to file an affidavit before the next hearing duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official record in AC No.2569 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.02.2021**

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Trilochan Singh,
H.No.848-A, M.I.G.
Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-
Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Mohali.**

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2546 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to illness of his mother, he has not been able to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. On the previous hearing, the representative of PIO Sh. Dharminder Singh, Steno was apprised of the version of appellant regarding the deficiencies pointed out by him and accordingly, the PIO was directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out as also to file an affidavit after supplying the rectified information to the appellant. But the PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing. The PIO has neither come present to attend the hearing today nor any intimation has been received from him in this regard. This indifferent attitude on the part of the PIO is viewed adversely.

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5. The PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for non-compliance of the directions given by the Bench during the previous hearing. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is again directed to supply the rectified information to the appellant and comply with the directions given on the previous hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 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 Gulshan Kumar
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2543 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector/APIO, Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana
(iii) Shri Sunil Kumar, ATP/APIO, Zone-B, M.C., Ludhiana

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that till date, he has not received any information from Zone-A and Zone-B of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 01.12.2020. Shri Sunil Kumar, ATP/APIO, Zone-B comes present to attend the hearing and states that the information has sent supplied to the appellant on 04.09.2020 by speed post. It is further stated by both the representatives of PIO, Zone-A & Zone-B that the information is available on the website of the Municipal Corporation which can be accessed by the appellant.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench makes it clear to the appellant that as per the provisions of RTI Act, maximum information must be put in public domain by the Government so that it is easily accessible by public. The website and the Link to access the information from website be also provided to the appellant.

5. The Bench directs the PIO, Zone A and Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana to file affidavits separately, duly signed by the PIO concerned and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2543 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant and remaining information can be accessed on website of Municipal Corporation. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 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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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2544 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the he is not satisfied with the information supplied earlier.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 28.08.2020 and 10.09.2020 by registered post.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the official records, will identify the information as required by him and the same will be provided by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing.

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5. After supplying the information, the PIO, Zone A, M.C. Ludhiana is directed to file an affidavit, duly signed by the PIO concerned and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2544 of 2020 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 copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 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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Ludhiana.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent, Establishment,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent,
Complaints & Inquiry Branch,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2545 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the he is not satisfied with the information supplied earlier.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. states that para-wise reply has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 28.08.2020 and 10.09.2020 by registered post and again on 01.12.2020 by speed post. He further states that the information asked for relates to Shri Dalip Soni, J.D.M. and is personal & private

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information having no bearing on public activity or interests. Certain information is to be supplied by the Establishment Branch and Complaints & Inquiry Branch.

4. On perusal of the RTI application, the Bench observes that information asked for by the appellant is indeed of public interest and generic and must be given. As per version of Shri Ajay Kumar, the Bench impleads the Superintendent, Establishment and the Superintendent, Complaints & Inquiry Branch as Respondents No.2 & 3.

5. The PIOs concerned are directed to supply the information on the points relating to their respective branches before the next hearing.

6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 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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Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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Er. Arun Garg S/o Shri Sham Lal
H.No.40, Central Town
Village Dad, PO Lalton Kalan,
District Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Engineer, DS/Central
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

CC No.981 of 2020

Present: (i) Complainant– absent.
(ii) Shri Nirmal Singh, SDO O/o Chief Engineer/DS/Central,
PSPCL, Ludhiana on behalf of PIO.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 18.12.2015 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint has been filed by the complainant in the Commission on 07.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2021 by the Commission through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The Complainant Shri Arun Garg, has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. However, an e.mail dated 22.02.2021 has been received from him stating that due to ill health, he is not in a position to attend the hearing through V.C. and has requested to hear him through Cisco Webex.

3. Shri Nirmal Singh, SDO, O/o Chief Engineer/DS/Central, PSPCL, Ludhiana attends the hearing on behalf of PIO. He states that the RTI application relates to the year 2015 vide which the complainant has sought information about the disconnection of an electricity connection at his house. He further states that as per instruction issued by the PSPCL, records which are over five years old, are to be destroyed and as such, this information is not held and cannot be supplied.

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CC No.981/2020

4. To ascertain the version of the complainant, he is contacted on his given mobile number and is apprised of the version of representative of the PIO. He states that he had also approached the concerned office of PSPCL but he was not been provided any information.

5. The PIO is now directed to bring all the relevant official records on the next date of hearing and produce the same before the Bench. The complainant, however, is given the option of giving his brief on the mobile due to his medical condition.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Ludhiana.

..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,
Model Town Division (Special),
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana.

....Respondent

CC No.980 of 2020

Present: (i) Complainant– absent.
(ii) Shri Nirmal Singh, SDO O/o Chief Engineer/DS/Central,
PSPCL, Ludhiana on behalf of PIO.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 18.12.2015 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint has filed by the complainant in the Commission on 07.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2021 by the Commission through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The Complainant Shri Arun Garg, complainant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. However, an e.mail dated 22.02.2021 has been received from him stating that due to ill health, he is not in a position to attend the hearing through V.C. and has requested to hear him through Cisco Webex.

3. Shri Jaswinder Singh, Addl. SDO, O/o Additional Superintending Engineer, Model Town Division (Special), PSPCL, Ludhiana attends the hearing on behalf of PIO. He states that the RTI application relates to the year 2016 vide which the complainant has sought information about the provision of an electricity connection at his house. He further states that as per instruction issued by the PSPCL, records which are over five years old, are destroyed and as such, this information is not held and cannot be supplied.

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CC No.980/2020

4. To ascertain the version of the complainant, he is contacted on his given mobile number and is apprised of the version of representative of the PIO. He states t*hat he had also approached the concerned office of PSPCL but he was not provided any information whatsoever.

5. The PIO is directed to bring all the relevant official records on the next date of hearing and produce before the Bench. The complainant, however, is given the option of giving his brief on the mobile phone due to his medical condition.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Gurmeet Singh
S/o Shri Lal Singh
R/o Village Kikkar Khera,
Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Estate Officer,
Bathinda Development Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Executive Engineer(Civil),
Bathinda Development Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No.3652 of 2020

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

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 27.07.2020 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 19.09.2020 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Gurmeet Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
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 through Cisco Webex.
4. The appellant Shri Gurmeet Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received only partial information from the PIO.
5. The PIO O/o Estate Officer, Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench in person.



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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 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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22.02.2021**

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Shri George Subh
S/o Shri Rustam Masih
R/o Begowal, Ward No.12,
Tehsil Bholath,
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police,
Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No.3693 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.02.2020 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 10.08.2020 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri George Subh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. However, a letter dated 08.02.2021 has been received from the PIO which is available in the case file. The perusal of this letter shows that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 13.03.2021.

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4. The appellant Shri George Subh is contacted on mobile phone to ascertain the receipt of information by him.. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has not received any information from the PIO.

5. On perusal of letter dated 08.02.2021, the Bench observes that the information reported to have been sent vide letter dated 13.03.3020 has been sent to the Commission, but its copy has not been sent to the appellant. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to again send a copy of this information to the appellant by registered post before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 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 Sukhdeep Singh(AAE)
S/o Shri Pritam Singh(SI)
R/o Gali Arre Wali,
Tarn Taran.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer(Works)
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, Border Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.3701 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Bal Kishan, Dy.Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Tarn Taran,
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/ on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 22.06.2020 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 11.09.2020 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Sukhdeep Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Bal Kishan, Dy. Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Tarn Taran attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.02.2021 by registered post.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received the information except the information asked for on point No.2.

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AC No.3701/2020

5. Shri Bal Kishan, who attends the hearing on behalf of the PIO states that the appellant has been supplied copy of relevant rules/instructions and that as regards point No.2, it amounts to putting a question to the PIO which is not permissible under the RTI Act.

6. Post deliberations with the appellant and Shri Bal Kishan, Dy.Chief Engineer, representing the PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the relevant official records, will identify the information required by him. The information so identified by the appellant will be supplied by the PIO before the next hearing.

7. After supplying the information, the PIO, O/o Addl. S.E. Works, PSPCL, Amritsar is directed to file an affidavit, duly signed by the PIO concerned and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3701 of 2020 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 copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.02.2021**

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

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Shri Sukhdeep Singh(AAE)
S/o Shri Pritam Singh(SI)
R/o Gali Arre Wali,
Tarn Taran.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl.Superintending Engineer(Works)
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Patti Division, Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,Border Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.3715 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Sr. Executive Engineer, Patti Division, PSPCL, Pattil, District Tarn Taran, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/ on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 19.08.2020 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 09.09.2020 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Sukhdeep Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Sr. Executive Engineer, Patti Division, PSPCL, Patti, District Tarn Taran attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 01.02.2021 by registered post.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received the information but he is not satisfied with the information supplied.

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5. Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Sr. XEN, PSPCL, Patti who attends the hearing on behalf of the PIO states that the appellant has been supplied para-wise information as available in the official records.

6. Post deliberations with the appellant and Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Sr. XEN, representing the PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the relevant official records, will identify the information required by him. The information so identified by the appellant will be supplied by the PIO before the next hearing.

7. After supplying the information, the PIO, O/o Addl. S.E. Works, PSPCL, Amritsar is directed to file an affidavit, duly signed by the PIO concerned and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3715 of 2020 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 copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 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 Darshan Singh
S/o Shri Wadhava Singh,
R/o Vill. Tanda Badha Kalan.
Tehsil Amloh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
Shamashpur, Tehsil Amloh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondent

CC No.887 of 2020

Present: (i) Complainant- absent
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 26.11.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2021 by the Commission through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The Complainant Shri Darshan Singh, has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o SDO, PSPCL Shamashpur, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any representative to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
4. The complainant, Shri Darshan Singh is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he informs that he has not received any information.

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5. The PIO O/o SDO, PSPCL, Shamashpur, District Fatehgarh is directed to ensure to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench in person on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.05.2021 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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