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Shri Sushil Kumar,
#1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana-141013.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Dy.Chief Engineer,
P&M Division, PSPCL,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Chief Engineer, P&M,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.5277 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Gurpreet Singh, Addl.S.E. P&M Division, Khanna and Shri Parminder Singh, XEN, Works, P&M Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.09.2021 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 04.10.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Addl.S.E. P&M Division, Khanna and Shri Parminder Singh, XEN, Works, P&M Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Addl.SE refers to the letter dated 17.02.2022 of the PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Engineer/P&M Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana and states that the appellant has sought copy of Incumbency Register of P&M Division and 66 KV sub stations under it. He further states that the said incumbency register contains the personal information of the employees such as name, address, date of birth, GPF Account No., PAN, educational qualifications etc which cannot be supplied to the appellant as per provision under Section 8(1)(j), being the personal and third party information. He also states that the appellant was also intimated vide memo dated 01.10.2021 by registered post/e.mail to this effect, but even then he has filed the second appeal before the Hon'ble Commission. In support of this contention, he also states that a letter dated

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23.08.2021 issued by the Department of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances, Govt. of Punjab, as circulated by the PSPCL, Patiala vide letter dated 23.08.2021, has also been enclosed by the PIO with the letter dated 17.02.2022.

4. The Bench, on perusal of the letter dated 17.02.2022 as well as the letter dated 23.08.2021 and letter dated 09.02.2021 enclosed therewith, agrees with the contention of the PIO. Moreover, there is no public activity or interest established by the appellant in seeking this information. As such, the Bench observes that the appellant has been correctly denied information.

5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel that there is further need of intervention by the Bench. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.02.2022**

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

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Dr. Nitika W/o Shri Akashdeep Singh Bedi,
D/o Shri Shailender Singh,
R/o Ward No.8, Nalagarh,
District Solan (HP).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrative Officer,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.5268 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) Appellant - absent.
(ii) Smt. Hardeep Kaur, Section Officer and Ms. Nisha Jassal, Sr.Assistant,
GMADA, Mohali on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2021 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 20.09.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Dr. Nitika, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Hardeep Kaur, Section Officer and Ms. Nisha Jassal, Senior Assistant, GMADA, Mohali come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. Smt. Hardeep Kaur states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 14.02.2022 by registered post.
4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, she is contacted on mobile phone. The call is taken by her father. On the asking of the Bench regarding receipt of information by the appellant, he confirms the receipt of information by the appellant to her satisfaction.



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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
22.02.2022**

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