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Sh. Lakhwinder Singh(Ex Unskilled Worker),
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, R/o P.O, Mandi Ladhuka,
Tehsil & Distt: Fazilka.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Additional Superintending Engineer,
Enforcement-cum- EA & MMTS,
PSPCL, Sangrur.

.....Respondents

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Er. Jasveer Singh
Chief Engineer, Enforcement,
PSPCL, Patiala.

CC No.979 of 2020

Present:

- (i) **Complainant- absent.**
- (ii) **Shri Sukhwant Singh, Assistant Superintending Engineer-cum-APIO O/o PSPCL, Sangrur.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.09.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 07.12.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.03.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Shri Lakhwinder Singh, complainant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation.
3. Shri Sukhwant Singh, Assistant Superintending Engineer-cum-APIO O/o PSPCL, Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that complete information has already been supplied to the complainant on 12.10.2020 by registered post. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. The complainant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he is not aware about this complaint case.

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5. During deliberations on the instant complaint case, the Bench observes that the complainant Shri Lakhvinder Singh is not fully aware of the contents of RTI application and has also not approached the First Appellate Authority. It is directed that First Appellate Authority will hear the case as per provisions of RTI Act and provide the information to the complainant.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

7. In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded to the First Appellate Authority i.e. Er. Jasveer Singh, Chief Engineer, Enforcement, PSPCL, Patiala. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the instant complainant case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
22.03.2021

(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

**First Appellate Authority
Er. Jasveer Singh,
Chief Engineer,
PSPCL,Patiala.**

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Sh. Ajay Kumar, S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar,
R/o H.No.261, Near R.O. Gobind Nagri,
Jalalabad, Distt:Fazilka.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Distribution, PSPCL,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Respondents

CC No. 935 of 2020

Present: **None of the parties.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 29.06.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 08.12.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.03.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Shri Ajay Kumar, complainant is absent for today's hearing.
3. An Intimation has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary No. 5052 dated 05.03.2021 mentioning therein that he has received the information as per his RTI application and gives his consent to close the case.
4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The respondent has sent the same information to the Commission also vide letter dated 17.03.2021. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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5. Since the information stands provided to the complainant to his satisfaction, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. **The complaint case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.03.2021**

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

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Shri Sudhir Kant Bansal,
C/o Chaitanya Handlooms,
#2114, New Cloth Market,
Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintending Engineer(Personnel)
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
The Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Chief Engineer/HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.3609 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant - absent.
- (ii) Ms. Deepika Arora, Assistant Manager/HR, PSPCL, Patiala
Ms. Twinkle Sahota, O/o Dy.Chief Engineer(Personnel),
PSCPL, Patiala on behalf of the PIOs.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.12.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. Ms. Twinkle Sahota attends hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of PIO O/o Dy. Chief Engineer (Personnel) and states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant on 19.03.2021.
3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation. He is contacted on mobile phone. He confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.

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4. Since the information stands provided to the appellant to his satisfaction, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.03.2021**

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

