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RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**



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Shri Malkit Singh
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,
Village & PO Khadiala Sainia,
District Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chairman,
Punjab State Power Corporation
Limited (PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chairman,
Punjab State Power Corporation
Limited (PSPCL), Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.120/2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Kulwinder Singh, on behalf of the Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Kuldeep Singh, Addl.S.E., City Division, PSPCL, Hoshiarpur, on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 23.04.2021 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 19.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.03.2022 through cisco webex. Shri Kulwinder Singh S/o Shri Malkit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Addl.S.E., City Division, PSPCL, Hoshiarpur comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that they have been making attempts to contact the appellant to provide him the information, but he could not be contacted and the information hence has been provided to the appellant today only i.e. 22.03.2022 by hand.
4. Shri Kulwinder Singh, representative of appellant refutes the statement of representative of PIO and states that his father (the appellant) has been contacted only three days back and he was never given any intimation in this regard. He alleges that the information has been delayed beyond acceptable limits and is not to the satisfaction of the appellant.



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AC No.120/2022

5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that information relates to different offices and that information on point No.5 & 7 has been supplied by PIO-cum-Deputy Chief Engineer, Sales-I, PSPCL, Patiala and rest of the information has been supplied by them and in the process, the information got delayed. He further states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Engineer/Operation Circle, PSPCL, Hoshiarpur to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, 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.120/2022 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 affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.03.2022**

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

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Shri Maninder Singh Randhawa,
H.No.5157, GF, Sector-38 West,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation
Limited (PSPCL), Head Office,
The Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation
Limited (PSPCL), Head Office,
The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.115/2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Maninder Singh Randhawa, Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Sunil , Addl.SE, Works/APIO, GHTP, PSPCL, Lehra Mohabbad, Distt. Bathinda, on behalf of PIO.**
- (iii) **Shri Gurjit Singh, Senior Assistant, HRD(Recruitment Section), PSPCL, Patiala on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 29.09.2021 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 13.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.03.2022 through cisco webex. Shri Maninder Singh Randhawa, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Sunil, Addl. S.E. Works,G.H.T.P., PSPCL, Lehra Mohabbat, District Bathinda comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied information on three points relating to GHTP Lehra Mohabbat, PSPCL, Bathinda vide letter dated 10.03.2022.
4. Shri Gurjit Singh, Senior Assistant, HRD(Recruitment Section), PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter 30.12.2021 and again vide letter dated 22.02.2022 on points No.3 to 11 relating to PSPCL Patiala except points No.5 & 7 which can not be provided as the appellant is asking for the reasons and not information on issues raised in his RTI application.



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AC No.115/2022

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has made certain observations vide his letter dated 11.03.2022 which have not been addressed and moreover, the information is unattested by the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the appellant has supplied information adequately and is in agreement with the representative of PIO regarding his contention for not supplying information on Points No.5 and 7. The Bench, however, directs the PIO-cum-Dy. Chief Engineer/Technical to Director, Distribution, PSPCL, Patiala to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, 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.115/2022 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 affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.03.2022**

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Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation
Limited (PSPCL), Head Office,
The Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation
Limited (PSPCL), Head Office,
The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.113/2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Maninder Singh Randhawa, Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Gurjit Singh, Senior Assistant, HRD(Recruitment Section), PSPCL, Patiala on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 29.09.2021 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 13.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.03.2022 through cisco webex. Shri Maninder Singh Randhawa, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Sunil, Addl. S.E. Works, G.H.T.P., PSPCL, Lehra Mohabbat, District Bathinda comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied information on three points relating to GHTP Lehra Mohabbat, PSPCL, Bathinda.
4. Shri Gurjit Singh, Senior Assistant, HRD(Recruitment Section), PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.02.2022 on points No.3 to 11 relating to PSPCL Patiala except points No.5 & 7 which can not be provided as the appellant is asking for the reasons and not information on issues raised in his RTI application.



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AC No.113/2022

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has made certain observations vide his letter dated 11.03.2022 which have not been addressed and moreover, the information has not been provided to him by the PIO on points No.9 & 11

5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the appellant has supplied information adequately and is in agreement with the representative of PIO regarding his contention for not supplying information on Points No.5 and 7 and directs to supply information to the appellant again on point No.9 and 11. The Bench now directs the PIO-cum-Dy. Chief Engineer/Technical to Director, Distribution, PSPCL, Patiala to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, 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.113/2022 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 affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.03.2022**

**Sd/-
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Shri Jai Lal, Retd. Patwari,
S/o Shri Pooran Singh,
R/o Nai Abadi, Street No.12,
Chhoti Pori, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.26 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Jai Lal, Appellant.
(ii) Shri Charanjit Singh, Kanungo, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 02.09.2021 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 12.10.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.03.2022 through cisco webex. Shri Jai Lal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Charanjit Singh, Kanungo O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through cisco webex. He states that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to him.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and also gives his consent to close the appeal case.
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 orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.03.2022**

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Shri Surinder Kumar
S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
Village Garha, Tehsil:Phillaur,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Station House Officer,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Sr. Supdt. Of Police, Rural,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No.5426 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Gurbachan Singh, DSP (HQ), Jalandhar Rural, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.06.2021 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 23.08.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.03.2022 through cisco webex. Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Gurbachan Singh, DSP (HQ), Jalandhar Rural comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through cisco webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.03.2022 by registered post.
4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he confirms the receipt of information and also gives his consent to close the case.
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 orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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22.03.2022**

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