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FINAL ORDER

Sukhwinder Singh,
S/o Naranjan Singh,
Parvaaz Street, Ward No. 21,
Near Saheed Bhagat Singh Chowk,
Mansa-151505

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Head Office, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Enforcement, PSPCL,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 753 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Tarsem Singh, J.E. (for the Respondent) 94655-13946

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **3.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding **a power-theft complaint against JE Chatin Singh on 16.4.19 and details of the inquiry thereafter** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.8.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Tarsem Singh, JE from PSPCL Bathinda, present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala, stated that the information (73 pages) was handed over to the appellant on 25.8.2020 vide Letter No. 1003/D9. A receipt was also taken from the appellant on the same day. Meanwhile, in an email to this Commission on 30.9.2020, the appellant has also confirmed that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
22.1.2021

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FINAL ORDER

Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
S/o Prem Parkash Gupta,
7 Sukh Enclave,
New Officers Colony,
Patiala-147001.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB),
Regional Office, Plot No. 164, Focal Point,
Mehta Road, District Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Senior Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB),
Zonal Office, Plot No. 164, Focal Point,
Mehta Road, District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 1529 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding implementation of the Water act 1974 and Air Act 1981 etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. However, the appellant in two emails dated 30.10.2020 and 5.1.2021 has informed the Commission that he has received the information and is satisfied with it. Also, as per a reply received from the respondent PIO vide Letter No. 5930 dated 31.12.2020, it is evident that the requested information was supplied to the appellant well within the stipulated time period of 30 days, vide letter No.1623 dated 19.2.2020. It is surprising that this appellant has opted to file this Second Appeal when he had already received the information. The appellant is advised to be more mindful in future.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
S/o Prem Parkash Gupta,
7, Sukh Enclave,
New Officer Colony,
District Patiala – 147 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, Plot No. 164, Focal Point,
Mehta Road, District Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Senior Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office, Plot No. 164, Focal Point,
Mehta Road, District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 1661 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the conversion of brick kilns to the induced draft technology etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. However, the appellant in two emails dated 3.10.2020 and 5.1.2021 has informed the Commission that he has received the information and is satisfied with it. As per a reply received from the respondent PIO vide Letter No.5927 dated 31.12.2020, it is evident that the requested information was supplied to the appellant well within the stipulated time vide Letter No. 5113 dated 6.10.2020. It is surprising that this appellant has opted to file this Second Appeal despite being in possession of the information. The appellant is advised to be more mindful in future.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Sukhchain Singh,

S/o Ajit Singh,

Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,

Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Chief Engineer Operations,

PSPCL Gurdaspur Circle, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer, Border Zone,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3230 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhchain Singh (Appellant)

Mohtam Singh, Additional S.E., Batala (for the Respondent) 96461-13034

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of works in 2019 in the Border Zone, Amritsar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar. The respondent PIO, represented by Mohtam Singh, Additional Superintendent Engineer, Batala, stated that the information was provided to the appellant earlier and some deficient portion has been handed over at this hearing. The appellant Sukhchain Singh, also present at this hearing, has confirmed that he has received the complete information and satisfied with it.

3. There is no cause for further action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

22.1.2021