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Sh. Ravinder Walia,
S/o Shri Chand Parkash
Kothi No.279, Phase-6,
Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No. 288 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Ravinder Walia, appellant in person.**
(ii) **Shri Sumit Singla, Junior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,
on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.09.2020 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 17.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.03.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. The appellant Shri Ravinder Walia comes present in person before the Bench and states that no information has been received by him.

4. Shri Sumit Singla, Junior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.10.2020 to the effect that information asked for cannot be provided as the same is not available in their official records.

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AC No.288/2020

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within next seven days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant in AC No.288/2021 is not available in the official records and hence, cannot be made available. It be further stated that the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
24.03.2021**

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

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Shri Bittu,
S/o Shri Om Kumar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
Power Colony-1, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,
Power Colony-1, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.239 of 2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Bittu, Appellant**
- (ii) **Ms. Monika Chauhan, Assistant Engineer (OT),
on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 30.09.2020 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 03.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he was supplied information vide letter dated 10.03.2021 and he has also pointed out certain deficiencies vide letter dated 22.03.2021.

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3. Ms. Monika Chauhan, Assistant Engineer (OT) O/o Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Ludhiana PIO comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. She states that the letter regarding deficiencies pointed out has not been received in the office of PIO. She further states that the appellant has mentioned the names of certain persons and has sought information regarding the number of electricity meters available in the name of those persons as they have been given concession in the consumption units as per policy of the Government. She further states that specific information can be given only if all the details are shared by the appellant regarding the persons which he is refusing to do. Moreover, the information sought is in the public domain and available on the website of PSPCL.

4. The Bench, on perusal of the RTI applications, observes that the information sought is of personal nature and third party information and thus, be denied. The Bench, however, directs the PIO to provide the Link to access the website of the PSPCL to access the information desired by the appellant.

5. No further action on the appeal case be taken by the Department.

6. With the afore said directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Harpal Singh
S/o Shri Arjan Singh,
Village Zahadpur, PO Jaito Sarja,
Tehsil Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Batala, District Gurdaspur..

....Respondents

AC No.3048 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant - absent
- (ii) Shri Channan Singh, ASI O/o SSP Batala 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 11.01.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. in D.C. Office, Gurdaspur. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Channan Singh, ASI, O/o SSP Batala comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant and he has also acknowledged its receipt.
4. Shri Harpal Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not been provided the information exactly what he had sought in his RTI Application and that he is not satisfied with the information given. On apprising him of the version of Shri Channan Singh, ASI, he admits the receipt of information as also for having acknowledged the same.

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AC No.3048/2020

5. Since the appellant confirms the receipt of information, the Bench that feels no further intervention in the matter is needed.

6. In view of the above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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24.03.2021**

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Shri Malkeet Singh,
S/o Late Shri Santokh Singh,
R/o Village Panjwa Mandal,
Tehsil Khuhian Sarvar,
District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.232 of 2021

Present:

- (i) **Malkeet Singh, Appellant**
- (ii) **Shri Pardeep Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o D.C. Fazilka on behalf of the PIO.**
- (iii) **Shri VivekVerma, Block Coordinator O/o D.C. Fazilka.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 08.09.2020 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 14.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Fazilka. The appellant Shri Malkeet Singh comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not been provided any information and he has been waiting for last many years for the redressal of his grievance.

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AC No.232/2021

3. Shri Pardeep Singh, Senior Assistant O/o D.C. Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the RTI application has been transferred to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Fazilka on 09.02.2021. Shri Vivek Verma, Block Coordinator, representative of the A.D.C. (Development) also comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the appellant has sought information relating to his eligibility for allotment of a dwelling unit under the Gram Panchayat scheme. He also states that the appellant has been shown the entire official record and has been briefed in this regard also. However, no written information in this regard has been given to the appellant.

4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o A.D.C. (Development), Fazilka to give in writing to the appellant the entire position as stated before the Bench, within next seven days. The representative of the A.D.C. (Development), Fazilka gives an assurance of the same.

5. Based on the assurance given, no further cause of action is left in the instant appeal case. **The appeal is disposed off and the case is closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
24.03.2021**

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Shri Lekh Raj S/o Shri Kotu Ram,
R/o Village Ganjuana,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.265 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Lekh Raj, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Food & Supplies Officer, Fazilka
- (iii) Shri Vijay Kumar, Inspector, Food & Supplies,
O/o A.F.S.O. Fazilka.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2020 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 23.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Fazilka. The appellant Shri Lekh Raj comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has sought information regarding the Ration Cards presently issued/prepared i.e. A.V. Cards, BPL cards and general ration cards as also the ration cards cancelled. He has received information stating that 16 Antodya cards and 176 P.H. cards in Village Ganjuana have been given and detailed information in respect of only three persons has been supplied.

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3. Shri Sandeep Kuamr, Assistant Food & Supplies Officer, Fazilka and Shri Vijay Kumar, Inspector, Food & Supplies, Fazilka come present to attend the hearing through V.C. Shri Vijay Kumar, Inspector, Food & Supplies states that the RTI application has been transferred by the office of D.C. Fazilka to the Assistant Food & Supplies Officer, Fazilka. The reply to RTI application has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 10.02.2021. He further states that the appellant has also been informed that the information regarding Ration Cards, receipt of Ration cards and distribution of ration is in the public domain and can be accessed on department's portal ePOS.Punjab.gov.in. The appellant has also been called to the office and shown all the related information.

4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o A.F.S.O., Fazilka to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, within next fifteen days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the PIO, to the effect that the information as available in official records in AC No.265/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that the details are available on department's portal ePOS.Punjab.gov.in. and to access the same, necessary Link has been provided to the appellant. It be further stated that the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

Sd/-

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Shri Surinder Kumar,
S/o Late Shri Babu Ram,
R/o H.No.544, Near Sewerage Plant,
VPO Nikku Nagar, Tehsil Nangal,
District Roopnagar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational (South),
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.303 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Appellant - absent
- (ii) Shri Parbhat Singh, SDO O/o PSPCL, Kiratpur Sahib, District Roopnagar, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 30.08.2020 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 08.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Roopnagar. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.

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AC No.303/2021

3. Shri Parbhat Singh, SDO, PSPCL, Kiratpur Sahib comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 08.03.2021 and the appellant has also acknowledged the same to his satisfaction.

4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that a letter from the Additional S.E. Operation Division, PSPCL, Anandpur Sahib is available in the case file and the acknowledgement of the appellant, as stated by the representative of the PIO, is enclosed with the said letter.

5. Since the information stands supplied to the appellant, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.03.2021**

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

