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Shri Kanwal Nain Singh,
62, Model Town,
Ambala City.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority(GMADA), PUDA Bhawan,
Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority(GMADA), 1st Floor,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.3343 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Kanwal Nain Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali,
(cisco webex)**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Kanwal Nain Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he reiterates the version as made by him during the previous hearing.
3. Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that reply to points A, B, G & H has been given today vide letter dated 25.07.2022 stating therein that the information relating to points No.A,G, H of Para No.4 of RTI application is third party information and thus, is denied and as regards reply to points B & F, the record of court cases is maintained as per Number/Title whereas in the RTI application, nothing has been specifically mentioned regarding court case number and title, due to which it is not possible to supply that information.

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AC No.3343/2021

4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali to call the appellant to his office and allow access to the records relating to the remaining points and provide point-wise information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice issued earlier and comply with the directions of the Bench.

5. After supplying the information to the appellant, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.3343/2021, has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench and original affidavit and a copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.08.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
25.07.2022**

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

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Shri Jaswant Singh
MD of Defunct Ruby Mushrooms &
Canning (P) Ltd.
House No.2525/B, Sector 47-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Officer, D/S,
PSPCL, Kurali, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Officer, D/S,
PSPCL, Kurali, District Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No. 1699 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Jaswant Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Harpreet Singh, SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Kurali, Distt. Mohali, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.01.2022 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 18.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Shri Harpreet Singh, SDO Sub Division, PSPCL, Kurali, District Mohali comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing and produces before the Bench authority letter from Addl. S.E. Operation Division, PSPCL, Kharar. He states that on RTI application of the appellant, he was supplied information on 08.02.2022 by post. Then, on his filing First Appeal, he was again supplied information vide letter by 22.03.2022 by courier.

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4. The appellant states that he has received information by e.mail to which he objects. He states that he had set up a unit namely- Ruby Mushrooms & Canning (P) Ltd. which had to be wound up due to the problems created by PSPCL as electricity supply to the said unit was disconnected illegally and arbitrarily. He further states that to his complaint made in this regard, no reply was given and that he is not satisfactory with the reply given by the PIO.

5 From the perusal of case file, the Bench observes that in the present case, the Addl. S.E. Operation Division, PSPCL, Kharar, District Mohali has authorised Shri Harpreet Singh to attend the hearing. The Bench directs him to call the appellant to office of PSPCL and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information sought by him and the same will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Shri Harpreet Singh, SDO, PSCPL, Kurali is directed to ensure that inspection of the record is got done.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the mater is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jaswant Singh
MD of Defunct Ruby Mushrooms &
Canning (P) Ltd.
House No.2525/B, Sector 47-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, South Zone,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No. 1698 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Jaswant Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent..**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.01.2022 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 18.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Neither the PIO O/o PSPCL, Patiala has come present in person before the Bench nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, the Bench observes that Addl. S.E. Operation Division, PSPCL, Kharar has sent an e.mail dated 22.07.2022 which does not bear Appeal Case Number wherein he has sent reply to RTI application of the appellant, stating that noting file regarding which he has sought information was under movement till the end of 05/22 and it is reported to have sent him upto-date copies of noting file.

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4. The appellant states that he has received information by e.mail to which he objects and he denies any such letter. He states that he had set up a unit namely- Ruby Mushrooms & Canning (P) Ltd. which had to be wound up due to the problems created by PSPCL as electricity supply to the said unit was disconnected illegally and arbitrarily. He further states that to his complaint made in this regard, no reply was given and that he is not satisfactory with the reply given by the PIO.

5 From the perusal of case file, the Bench observes that the Nodal Officer, PSPCL Patiala has sent this RTI application to the PIO-cum-Dy. Chief Engineer/Operation Circle, PSPCL. Rupnagar vide letter dated 29.04.2022, but no official from his office has put in appearance before the Bench. The Bench directs the PIO concerned to call the appellant to office of PSPCL and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information sought by him and the same will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the mater is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
25.07.2022

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

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House No.2525/B, Sector 47-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary to
Government of Punjab,
Department of Power.
Chandigarh..

...Respondents

AC No. 1697 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Jaswant Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent..**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.01.2022 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 18.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Neither the PIO O/o PSPCL, Patiala has come present in person before the Bench nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, the Bench observes that the Nodal Officer, PSPCL Patiala has sent this RTI application to the PIO-cum-Dy. Chief Engineer/Operation Circle, PSPCL. Rupnagar vide letter dated 29.04.2022, but no official from

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his office has put in appearance before the Bench. Further, a letter from Addl. S.E. Operation Division, PSPCL, Kharar has been received by e.mail dated 22.07.2022 which does not bear Appeal Case Number wherein he has sent reply to RTI application of the appellant, stating that noting file regarding which he has sought information was under movement till the end of 05/22 and it is reported to have sent him upto-date copies of noting file.

4. The appellant states that he has received information by e.mail to which he objects. He states that he had set up a unit namely- Ruby Mushrooms & Canning (P) Ltd. which had to be wound up due to the problems created by PSPCL as electricity supply to the said unit was disconnected illegally and arbitrarily. He further states that to his complaint made in this regard, no reply was given and that he is not satisfied with the reply given by the PIO.

5 The Bench directs the PIO concerned to call the appellant to office of PSPCL and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information sought by him and the same will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
25.07.2022**

**Sd/-
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2. PIO/Addl. S.E. Operation Division, PSPCL, Kharar

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Shri Anurag Sharma,
Dashmesh Nagar, Gali No.3,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

AC No.1680/2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2021 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 29.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Anurag Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib has come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, a letter dated 04.05.2022 from PIO-cum-D.R.O., Sri Muktsar Sahib has requested the ADC (Development), Sri Muktsar Sahib to supply information to the appellant. Another letter 26.05.2022 addressed to the appellant is also available in the case file whereby reply has been sent by the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sri Muktsar Sahib, the perusal of which shows that the RTI application was referred to the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sri Muktsar Sahib and as per their reply, the information sought by the appellant relates to the Agriculture Department who has been made Nodal

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Department under the Govt. of India scheme PMKISAN. The appellant has been asked to seek information from the Agriculture Department. The Bench further observes that letter dated 24.06.2022 is also available in the case file stating that reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.06.2022 to the effect that the information sought by the appellant is available on the Govt. of India portal <http://pmkisan.gov.in/> and he can access the sought information on the said portal.

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is advised to send his response to the said letter of Chief Agriculture Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib to the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib and the PIO/Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sri Mutksar Sahib, before the next hearing.

5. The PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib, PIO O/o Chief Agriculture Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib and the PIO/Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sri Mutksar Sahib, are directed to come present in person before the Bench to put forth their version. The appellant is also advised to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the mater is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
25.07.2022**

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

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- 2. PIO O/o Chief Agriculture Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

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Shri Anurag Sharma,
Dashmesh Nagar, Gali No.3,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

AC No.1672/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2021 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 29.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Anurag Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib has come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, a letter dated 26.05.2022 addressed to the appellant is available in the case file whereby reply has been sent by the APIO-cum-Superintendent Grade-2 (Revenue) O/o D.C., Sri Muktsar Sahib, the perusal of which shows that the RTI application was referred to the ADC (Development), Sri Muktsar Sahib requesting to supply information to the appellant as also to attend the hearing. But no official of the office of PIO O/o ADC (D), Sri Muktsar Sahib has come present to attend the hearing.

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4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is advised to send his response as to whether he has received any information or not.

5. The PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib and the PIO/ ADC (Dev.), Sri Muktsar Sahib, are directed to come present in person before the Bench to put forth their version. The appellant is also advised to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ravinder Kumar,
S/o Late Shri Mohan Lal
R/o 4882, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar-140301
District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.1669/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, A.E.O./PIO, GMADA, Mohali, PIO/Respondent-
Cisco webex.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 27.12.2021 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 31.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 18.07.2022 with regard to his objection to letter of L.A.C. GMADA letter dated 06.04.2022 that width of road Sector 120-125 to NH-5 is 176 feet and that the width of road constructed on acquired land for PR-7 is 200 feet.

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He has also been informed that no notification has been issued regarding demarcation of road less than 200 feet wide. He also states that no separate demarcation report was prepared for the same.

4. The appellant refutes the reply given by the PIO to the RTI application and expresses dis-satisfaction over the information supplied by the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant again to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records by associating the other APIOs connected with this information. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information which will be provided by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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