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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
Whistle Blower Social Worker  
District President,Ludhiana NCAG  
No.60-35-p-376-1, Street No.8,  
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141014.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Chief Administrator,  
Greater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Chief Administrator,  
Greater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.1051 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant (Cisco Webex)**  
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the  
PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/through cisco webex)**

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 Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has not been supplied any information as yet.

3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that he has brought along the letter dated 22.07.2022 for handing over to the appellant and has also brought along the original record.

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4. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the version of the representative of PIO. He is made to talk to Shri Tarun Kumar, representative of PIO, who explains to him the details regarding information brought along.

5. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana states that the information would be sent to the appellant tomorrow by registered post and further states that the information being supplied to the appellant is as available in the official records and nothing beyond that is available.

6. The Bench examines the record brought along by representative of PIO. The Bench directs the representative of PIO to ensure to send information to the appellant by registered post as well as by e.mail. He assures the Bench to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions and in view of the assurance given as above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** 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 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) **Shri Malkeet Singh, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Sukhpal Singh, DDPO, Fazilka, on behalf of PIO/Respondent.**  
(iii) **Shri Vivek Verma, Block Coordinator, PM Awas Yojna O/o BDPO  
Khuhian Sarvar at Abohar, on behalf of PIO, in person.**

**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 Malkeet Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person.
3. Shri Sukhpal Singh, DDPO, Fazilka, Shri Vivek Verma, Block Coordinator, PM Awas Yojna O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarvar at Abohar, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent. Shri Vivek Verma states that the name of the appellant has been included in the list of eligible persons under PM Awas Yojna and as and when, the funds are released by the Government of India for the purpose, the same will be provided to the appellant to enable him to construct the house. The DDPO Shri Sukhpal Singh states that reply to the appellant has been given vide letter dated 07.04.2022 and 06.06.2022.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the reply of representatives of PIO and states that he has been waiting for the same for the last many years and things have not matured and also alleges discrimination with him in consideration of his case for the allotment of dwelling unit under the scheme- 'PW Awas Yojna'. Then, he is apprised that the Bench agrees with the version of the representatives of PIO and assured that his concerns will be addressed.

5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the amount of Rs.10,000/- ordered compensation has not been paid to the appellant. The PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation to the appellant within next ten days and the evidence for having paid the same i.e. copy of cheque/ draft etc. be also 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  
25.07.2022**

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Shri Sushil Kumar,  
#1410, Phase-I, Urban Estate,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana-141013.

...Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Chief Engineer, HRD,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,  
(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.3240 of 2021**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, PSPCL, Patiala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.
- (iii) Shri Manpreet Singh, SDO and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno, Janta Nagar Division (Spl.), PSPCL, Ludhiana, in person.

**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 Sushil Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. Instead of complying with the directions of the Bench as given on the previous hearing, he has chosen to absent himself and has sent an e.mail dated 23.04.2022 (2 No.) and e.mail dated 15.07.2022 (2 no.) stating that till date, he has not received the information sought by him even after 450 days. He has also stated that the case may not be closed without his consent or else he will submit complaint to Governor of Punjab, President of India, Prime Minister of India, Chief Minister, Punjab and file a petition in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court.
3. Shri Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, PSPCL, comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO in person. He produces before the Bench the original affidavit of the PIO-cum- S.E./Technical, PSPCL, Patiala dated 12.07.2022 stating therein that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 21.05.2021 and 28.07.2021.

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4. Shri Manpreet Singh, SDO and Sh.Nazam Singh, Steno,Janta Nagar Division (Spl.), PSPCL, Ludhiana, come present in person before the Bench and produce before the Bench the original affidavit dated 22.07.2022 of Er. S. R. Vashisht, Dy.Chief Engineer/Op. City West Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana stating that the information relating to Janta Nagar Division of PSPCL, Ludhiana has been supplied to the appellant.

5. The Bench on perusal of the original affidavits by the PIO/ S.E./Technical, PSPCL, Patiala and PIO/ Deputy Chief Engineer/City West Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana and finds that the contents of the same are in order. The original affidavits received from both the PIOs are being sent along with the order.

6. The Bench during the previous hearing had observed that the information sought involves more than one PIO and in this case, two PIOs are involved. Although the RTI applications involving more than one PIO are not entertained, the instant appeal case was still entertained. In future the appellant is advised to address his RTI application to a particular PIO to whom the information sought relates, rather than seeking information on issues relating to different offices. The Bench, on perusal of case file and e.mail received from the appellant, further observes that the appellant remains absent on every date of hearing and rather chooses to abstain from attending the hearing in person before the Bench just by sending an e.mail. The Bench also observes that the language used by the appellant in his e.mail is highly objectionable and shows his utter disregard to the decorum/sanctity of the Commission.

7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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**Sd/-  
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Shri Sushil Kumar,  
#1410, Phase-I, Urban Estate,  
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...Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Chief Engineer, HRD,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,  
(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.3118 of 2021**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Inderjeet Singh, Addl.S.E., Enforcement-2, PSPCL, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.
- (iii) Shri Manpreet Singh, SDO and Sh.Nazam Singh, Steno, Janta Nagar Division (Spl.), PSPCL, Ludhiana, in person.

**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 Sushil Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. Instead of complying with the directions of the Bench as given on the previous hearing, he has chosen to absent himself and has sent an e.mail dated 23.04.2022 (2 No.), e.mail dated 25.04.2022 (3 No.) and e.mail dated 15.07.2022 (1 no.) stating that till date, he has not received the information sought by him even after 450 days. He has also stated that the case may not be closed without his consent or else he will submit complaint to Governor of Punjab, President of India, Prime Minister of India, Chief Minister, Punjab and file a petition in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court.

3. Shri Inderjeet Singh, Addl. S.E., Enforcement-2, PSPCL, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been

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supplied information vide letter dated 18.05.2021 and again on 14.10.2021 by registered post. He states that the original affidavit of PIO/Dy. Chief Engineer, Enforcement, PSPCL, Ludhiana has been submitted to the Hon'ble Bench on the previous hearing.

4. Shri Manpreet Singh, SDO and Sh.Nazam Singh, Steno, Janta Nagar Division (Spl.), PSPCL, Ludhiana, come present in person before the Bench and state that the information relating to Circle/Divisional Offices under Central Zone, PSPCL Janta Nagar Division Special, Ludhiana, has been supplied to the appellant directly. They also produce before the Bench original affidavit dated 22.07.2022 of Er. S.R. Vashisht, Dy. Chief Engineer/Op., City West Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

5. The Bench on perusal of the affidavit finds that affidavit dated 23.02.2022 of PIO/Dy. Chief Engineer, Enforcement, PSPCL, Ludhiana and PIO/ Deputy Chief Engineer/ Op. City West Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana, are in order. The same are being sent in original along with the order.

6. The Bench during the previous hearing had observed that the information sought involves more than one PIO and in this case, two PIOs are involved. Although the RTI applications involving more than one PIO are not entertained, the instant appeal case was still entertained. In future the appellant is advised to address his RTI application to a particular PIO to whom the information sought relates, rather than seeking information on issues relating to different offices. The Bench, on perusal of case file and e.mail received from the appellant, further observes that the appellant remains absent on every date of hearing and rather chooses to abstain from attending the hearing in person before the Bench just by sending an e.mail. The Bench also observes that the language used by the appellant in his e.mail is highly objectionable and shows his utter disregard to the decorum/sanctity of the Commission.

7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
25.07.2022

Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Harpreet Singh  
S/o Late Shri Nanak Singh,  
Village Sahauran, Tehsil Kharar,  
District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director,  
Punjab Energy Development Agency,  
Sector-33, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director,  
Punjab Energy Development Agency,  
Sector-33, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC No. 1656 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Rajesh Chand, Sr. Manager, Admn. and Shri Vikash Sharma, Assistant Manager, PEDA, Chandigarh on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 05.10.2021 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 01.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2022 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 Harpreet Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Rajesh Chand, Sr. Manager, Admn. and Shri Vikash Sharma, Assistant Manager, PEDA, Chandigarh come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent. Shri Rajesh Chand states that the appellant has sought information regarding the amount of dues released after the death of his father Shri Nanak Singh who was employee of PEDA and

that reply dated 11.11.2021 has been sent to the appellant stating therein that as per Section 11 of RTI Act, the information being third party, the consent of Ms. Bhupinder Kaur wife of Shri Nanak Singh was sought to disclose her information, but she has denied her consent to divulge information about her and as such, PEDDA cannot provide this information to him. He also states that letter dated 26.05.2022 in this regard explaining the detailed position has also been sent to the Hon'ble Commission.

4. From the perusal of letter dated 26.05.2022 available in the case file, the Bench observes that the information has rightly been denied and does not feel any need for further intervention in the matter.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** 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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Lt Col Navraj Dev Singh Bains(Retd.),  
H.No.905, Sector-2,  
Panchkula (Haryana).

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director General,  
Centre for Training and Employment of Youth  
(C-PYTE), Sector-42, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Department of Employment  
Generation & Training, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1651 of 2022**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Lt Col Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd.), Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Maj Gen R.S. Mann, Director General/PIO, Centre for Training and Employment of Youth (C-PYTE), Sector-42, Chandigarh, in person**  
(iii) **Shri Ram Ishwar Singh, Superintendent, and Smt. Chhaya Goyal, Senior Assistant O/o Principal Secretary, Employment Generation & Training, Punjab, In person.**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.01.2022 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 14.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.04.2022 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. Lt Col Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd), appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Maj Gen Rambir Singh Mann, VSM, PIO, Director General, C-PYTE, Punjab, Chandigarh/PIO,C-PYTE, Shri Ram Ishwar Singh, Superintendent and Smt. Chhaya Goyal, Senior Assistant O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Employment Generation & Training, Punjab come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. The PIO states that the appellant has sought copies of case/noting sheet regarding recovery of pay made from him, the calculation of recovery sheets and case taken up with Chairman, C-PYTE regarding non requirement of his services. He further states that copies of letters dated 30.04.2021 and 20.12.2021 of the Govt. of Punjab regarding recovery from salary of appellant, calculation sheet for excess recovery from salary were supplied to him. He states that

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approval of Chairman as per Societies Bye-laws. The case file taken up is classified as confidential and is not with C-PYTE. He also cites a judgment of Central Information Commission in matter of Dr.K.C. Vijayakumaran Nair vs. Department of Post, wherein the appellant had sought notings with respect of his being relieved from a official post, wherein the Hon'ble CIC had held that the disclosure is not in the public interest as the appellant has asked for information for promotion of personal interest and that CPIO is justified in denying information sought under section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act. The PIO also states that the appellant has also filed a case in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in this regard which remains sub-judiced. Smt. Chhaya Goyal, Senior Assistant O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Employment General & Training, Punjab states that the letters regarding recovery from appellant has been supplied to the appellant whereas the calculation of recovery and effecting recovery from appellant relates to office of Director General, C-YTE, Punjab.

4. The appellant Lt Col Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd.) states that he does not agree with the contention of PIO Maj Gen Rambir Singh Mann, Director General, C-PYTE that the information asked for is personal information as he has sought information which relates to him only and not of any third party. He further states that the has been given misleading reply and the information has been provided unattested by PIO. He further states that information on point No.3 has not been provided to him.

5. The Bench, post deliberations and on perusal of the RTI application, reply of the PIO and the documents on file, observes that the appellant has been provided documents related to recovery of excess salary drawn, detailed calculation thereof as also letter regarding termination of services issued by Government of Punjab. However, the file notings related to the above have been rightly withheld in the interest of conditional access in larger public interest. The Bench is in agreement with the order of Public Information Officer and the First Appellate Authority on the subject. The Bench, however, directs that all documents provided be duly attested by the PIO.

6. In view of the position as emerges from the aforesaid discussion, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.07.2022**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))  
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R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3,  
Backside Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar By Pass,  
Ludhiana..

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Chief Enforcement Office,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Chief Managing Director,  
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1695/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Inderjit Singh, Addl. S.E. Enforcement-2, PSPCL, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 04.12.2021 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 08.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.04.2022 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 Jagjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Inderjit Singh, Addl. S.E. Enforcement-2, PSPCL, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench and states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 25.02.2022 by registered post.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and 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.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Sat Parkash Goyal,  
H.No.629, Urban Estate,  
Phase-2, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Patiala Development Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Patiala Development Authority,  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1693/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sat Parkash, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Smt. Sheenu Jindal, Clerk, P.D.A. Patiala, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.12.2021 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 19.01.2022 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 Sat Parkash Goyal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Smt. Sheenu Jindal, Clerk O/o Patiala Development Authority, Patiala comes present in person before the Bench and states that point-wise information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 24.02.2022 by registered post. No other details are held in official records.

4. The appellant refutes the reply given by the PIO to the RTI application. He states that firstly, the information has been delayed by six months and states it has been informed that the manholes have been covered, whereas, as per latest picture taken by him, the manholes are still seen

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uncovered and no action has been taken on their complaint. He further states that no action has been taken to stop various eatery owners from letting the food cooking waste spread on the street which causes problem for the residents. He expresses dis-satisfaction over the information supplied by the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO 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.1693 of 2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. The 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. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** 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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Shri Parveen Kumar, RTI Activist,  
Street No.1, Patwari Colony,  
Talwandi Sabo,  
District Bathinda-151302.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.  
(PSPCL), Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer,  
Distribution (West),  
PSPCL, Bathinda.

...Respondents

**AC No. 1658 of 2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Jagdeep Singh, SDO, and Shri Kirandeep Singh, Revenue Accountant, PSPCL, Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda, PIO/respondent, in person.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.10.2021 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 29.12.2021 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. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Parveen Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Jagdeep Singh, SDO, and Shri Kirandeep Singh, Revenue Accountant, PSPCL, Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda, PIO/respondent come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Jagdeep Singh states that the appellant has asked for the number of power theft cases and copies of the checking reports. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 06.12.2021 by registered post and the checking reports which include the personal details of the persons concerned have not been given and held back.

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4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he admits the receipt of information. He, however, states that the copies of checking reports of power theft cases have not been provided to him.

5 Post deliberations, the Bench does not agree with the contention of the PIO to hold back the checking reports on the plea of containing personal details and directs the PIO to supply copies of the checking reports of the power theft cases detected by PSPCL, Bathinda. He assures the Bench to do the needful.

6. In view of the assurance given as above, the Bench does not feel need further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.07.2022**

**Sd/-  
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