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Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura  
(Retired Lecturer),  
# 5/C, Urban Estate,  
Phase-1, Focal Point,  
Ludhiana-141010.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Director, Enforcement,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,  
(PSPCL), Sarbha Nagar, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Chief Engineer, Central Zone,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,  
PSPCL Secretariat,  
Sarbha Nagar, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.3173 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Subhash Kumar Goyal, Sr.XEN/APIO, PSPCL, Ludhiana**  
**on behalf of the PIO/respondent , in person.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 16.04.2021 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 24.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.10.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that a complaint has been made against his daughter in law for using domestic electricity connection for commercial activity as she runs a clinic from her residence. He has sought a copy of the said complaint under his RTI application along with related noting/orders etc.

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3. Shri Subhash Kumar Goyal, Sr.XEN, PSPCL Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has filed RTI application seeking a copy of the complaint made by one Shri Sukhdhir Sekhon alleging use of domestic supply connection for commercial activity which has been got inquired into and the complaint has been found to be false. He further states that the consent of said person was sought for providing the copy of complaint to the appellant but he has not given his consent to share this information and the information has been denied on the plea of third party information vide letter dated 20.05.2021.

4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the contention of the PIO is misplaced as the copy of complaint is directly concerned with the daughter in law of the appellant and as such, the contention of the PIO is not agreed to. He is directed to supply the copy of complaint to the appellant within 15 days, duly attested by the PIO. The representative of the PIO assures to do the needful.

5. In view of the assurance given by the representative of the PIO as above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.10.2021**

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

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...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority(GLADA),  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority(GLADA),  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.3170 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Smt. Jaskiran Kaur, Section Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana**  
**on behalf of the PIO/respondent , in person.**

**ORDER:**

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

1. The RTI application is dated 17.03.2021 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 01.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.10.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, appellant attends the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Jaskiran Kaur, Section Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 13.10.2021.

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4. 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 appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura  
(Retired Lecturer),  
# 5/C, Urban Estate,  
Phase-1, Focal Point,  
Ludhiana-141010.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Estate Officer,  
Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority(GLADA),  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

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

....Respondents

**AC No.3174 of 2021**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Appellant.**
- (ii) **Smt. Jaskiran Kaur, Section Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER:**

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

1. The RTI application is dated 17.03.2021 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 01.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.10.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, appellant attends the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Jaskiran Kaur, Section Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 14.10.2021.

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**AC No.3174/2021**

4. 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 appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Er. Parvesh Diwan,  
# 140, Maharaja Narinder Enclave,  
Patiala.

Versus

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer,  
Technical Audit,  
PSPCL, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Engineer-in-Chief /TA&I,  
PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.3069 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Parvesh Diwan, Appellant in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Sudhanshu Sood, Sr.XEN/APIO, O/o Dy.Chief Engineer/TA(Civil),  
PSPCL, Patiala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.04.2021 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 13.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.10.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Parvesh Diwan, appellant attends the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has sought copy of Rules/Regulations stating that in case L-1 bidder refuses to take up the work assigned, the tender is not to be allotted to L-2/L-3 as he has been issued charge sheet in this regard. He is not satisfied with the reply of PIO stating that details are contained in Works Regulations, 1997 available on PSPCL website.

3. Shri Sudhanshu Sood, Sr.XEN, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant was given reply vide letter dated 23.09.2021 that Works Regulations-1997 is a published material and the requisite information can be accessed/downloaded from the website of PSPCL. He also states that the claim of appellant of having filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority is untrue.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has gone through the said Regulations on the website, but he has not been able to find the specific provision as asked for by him vide his RTI Application. In this regard, the APIO present admits that there is no such specific mention in the Regulations but emphasises that the practice in vogue is that in case L-1 bidder refuses to take up the work assigned, the tender process is cancelled and is to be initiated afresh.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant is available on the website of PSPCL under Works Regulations, 1997 and that there is no separate policy existing providing input exactly in the way sought by the appellant and the practice in vogue is that in case L-1 bidder refuses to take up the work assigned, the tender process is initiated afresh. 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. The APIO Shri Sudhanshu Sood assures to do the needful.

6. In view of the assurance given by the representative of PIO, as above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Addl. Superintending Engineer,  
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#408/409, Shakti Sadan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Jalalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Engineer, HRD  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.  
(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.3083 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ajit Singh Multani, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Sandeep Garg, Under Secretary, Legal/APIO and Shri B.S. Sandhu, Law Officer, PSPCL, Patiala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1.. The RTI application is dated 13.01.2021 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 30.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.10.2021 in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ajit Singh Multani, appellant attends the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that out of 14 points of his RTI application, he has received reply to all 14 points and he is not satisfied with the reply to Point No.14 vide which he has asked for the comments of Legal Section given regarding agreement/disagreement on the report addressed to them by Assessing/Reporting/Reviewing Officer as per record.

3. Shri Sandeep Garg, Under Secretary, Legal and Shri B.S. Sandhu, Law Officer, PSPCL, Patiala come present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO. Shri B.S. Sandhu states that

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the appellant has been supplied point wise information as per record. He states that as regards Point No.14, the legal opinion has been given on the limitation period without going into the merits of the case as no action can be taken against the consumers after the prescribed period has elapsed and thus, Legal Section has opined to take the action against the appellant who was the concerned officer as consumers cannot be held responsible as per rules/law.

4. The Bench after hearing the version of the both the appellant and representatives of the PIO is convinced that the information as it exists in the official records stands supplied to the appellant and further observes that only that information can be supplied as it exists in the official records.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next 15 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.3083/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that there is nothing available on record with regard to agreement/disagreement of Legal Section in the official notings as sought at point No.14 of RTI application of 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 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.

**Chandigarh  
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...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,  
HR & Admn., Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Engineer, S.L.D.C.  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,  
(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.3082 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ajit Singh Multani, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri A.P. Singh, Dy.Chief Engineer, PIO, HR & Admn. and Mrs. Bhawna Sr.XEN,PSTCL, Patiala on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**  
**Jain,**  
**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 02.02.2021 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 18.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.10.2021 in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ajit Singh Multani, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that he has sought information on five points and he is not satisfied with the reply, especially on point No.4 regarding stoppage of payment of Local Outdoor Travelling Allowance (LOTA) by not treating him under Common Pool category. He also states that he had also filed first appeal which was disposed off without hearing him in detail and not providing him information to his satisfaction.

3. Shri A.P.Singh, Dy.Chief Engineer, HR/Admn. PSTCL, and Smt. Bhawna Jan, Sr.XEN come present to attend the hearing in person. Smt. Bhawna Jain states that the appellant has been

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supplied point wise information vide letter dated 11.10.2021. She further states that the appellant has been informed that as per instructions contained in memo dated 24.02.2021 of Deputy Secretary, PSTCL, it has been decided to adopt the instructions issued by PSPCL regarding various allowances. She further states that the information on Point No.5 is not related/effective with their office.

4. During deliberations, the Bench is apprised that Point No.5 relates to Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts, PSTCL. He is directed to supply information on point No.5 of RTI application as existing in the official records.

5. The Bench observes that the information as available in the official records can only be supplied. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 30 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.3082/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that there are no instructions existing regarding various allowances in PSTCL. PSTCL in this regard has adopted the instructions existing and effective in PSPCL, vide memo dated 24.02.2011. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts, PSTCL is also directed to file a similar affidavit within the stipulated period of 30 days, after supplying information to the appellant as directed. 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 on the assurance given by Shri A.P.Singh, Dy.Chief Engineer to do the needful.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.10.2021**

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

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