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Shri Gagandeep SinghThreeke
(Social RTI Activist)
#208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk,
VPO Threeke, Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Central Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Chief Engineer (Central),
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.993 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Er.N.S. Rangi, Addl.S.E., PSPCL, Mohali and Shri Amandeep Singh, APDRP(Construction), West,PSPCL, Ludhiana, in person.**
XEN,
ORDER

(Heard in person/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through Cisco Webex.
3. Er.N.S. Rangi, Addl.SE, PSPCL, Mohali and Shri Amandeep Singh, XEN, APDRP, West, PSPCL, Ludhiana come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Amandeep Singh, XEN states that the information has been provided to the appellant by delivering it through an official at his residence vide letter dated 06.09.2021 and receipt obtained.
4. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts to contact him, he does not respond to the phone calls.
5. The Bench peruses the case file and examines the information/documents supplied. The Bench observes that the appellant has affixed his signatures on the letter itself for having received the information and after examination of information supplied, the Bench is convinced that the requisite information stands supplied to the appellant.



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

**Chandigarh
27.10.2021**

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

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Er. Sukhdeep Singh,AEE (R),
S/o Shri Pritam Singh SI
Gali Arey Wali, Tarn Taran.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Nodal Officer, RTI Cell,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala,

First Appellate Authority

Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala,

....Respondents

AC No.1825 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Deepak Kumar, Addl.S.E.(Tech.), DS Circle, PSPCL Gurdaspur.**
On behalf of PIO S.E. HQs, Border Zone, PSPCL Amritsar.

ORDER

(Heard in person/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Deepak Kumar, Addl.S.E. Tech., DS Circle, PSPCL,Gurdaspur comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.07.2021 by registered post and again vide letter dated 26.10.2021 by e.mail and further states that repeated attempts were made to contact the appellant so as to know if he has any observations on the information supplied, but the appellant did not revert back to their calls. He further states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant.
4. As Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is also made to talk to Shri Deepak Kumar, representative of the PIO who explains him the position regarding supply of information and clarifies to the appellant that information as available in the official records has been supplied. On the asking of the Bench, he states that partial information has been received by him

and alleges concealment of certain information by the PIO.

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AC No.1825/2021

5. Hearing the version of both the appellant and representative of the PIO, the Bench observes that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the information as available in the official records stands supplied to the appellant.

6. The Bench now directs the PIO, Superintending Engineer, HQs, Border Zone, PSPCL, Amritsar to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next 21 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.1825 of 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. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed**, as per assurance given by the representative of PIO to the Bench. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.10.2021**

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

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
House NO.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Dana Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chairman,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chairman,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.3260 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Dharamvir Kanwal, Sr.XEN, Technical Audit, PSPCL, Patiala and
Shri Lakhbir Singh, Asstt.Executive Engineer, Operation, PSPCL,
Barnala, in person on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 15.04.2021 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 28.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing the appeal case was issued to the parties for 27.10.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today in person/through cisco webex. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has received three letters dated 25.05.2021, 06.07.2021 and 22.09.2021 with regard to his RTI application, stating that the complaint made by him is under investigation, but he has not been associated with the enquiry as yet and is, thus, being misled.

3. Shri Dharamvir Kanwal, Sr.XEN, Technical Audit, PSPCL Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that as regards Point No.1 of RTI application, the appellant has been informed vide letter dated 25.05.2021, 06.07.2021 and 22.09.2021 that the complaint made by him is still under investigation and has not been finalised yet. The appellant will be called to make his statement shortly, well before the investigation is finalised.

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4. Shri Lakhbir Singh, A.E.E. Operation, PSPCL, Barnala comes present in person before the Bench. He states regarding second point of RTI application seeking information on a complaint made by the appellant to the effect that the electricity wires passing through agricultural land are at low height and be shifted and passed through some pucca path at a reasonable height. He states that the electricity wires have been raised to a reasonable height but the shifting of the wires to a pucca site involves cost of shifting which has to be borne by the person concerned. However, the said shifting charges have not been deposited so far, as such, the same has not been done.

5. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is made to talk to Shri Dharamvir Kanwal, Sr.XEN who explains him the position regarding the investigation into the complaint and apprises the appellant that he will be associated with the enquiry and will be concluded only after his statement is recorded. He also explains the practical process involved in the shifting of electricity wires and assures every help to the appellant in the redressal of his grievance. Then the Bench talks to the appellant. The appellant confirms receipt of information as discussed during deliberations.

6. The Bench is convinced that the adequate information stands supplied to the appellant and no further intervention of the Bench is required. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.10.2021**

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Smt. Ranju Kumari
House No.520, Preet Colony,
Zirakpur, District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Chief Engineer (DS),
South Zone, Punjab State Power
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.3283 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Rajnish, on behalf of Appellant in person.**
(ii) **Shri Nishant Bansal, Asstt.XEN, PSPCL, Sub Division, Commercial, Zirakpur, District Mohali on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 30.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.10.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today in person. Shri Rajnish comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of Smt. Ranju Kumari, appellant.
3. Shri Nishant Bansal, Asstt.XEN, Sub Division, Commercial, PSPCL Zirakpur, District Mohali comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant was sent information vide letter dated 11.01.2021 by registered post but the same was received back undelivered. The the appellant was again sent information vide letter dated 12.10.2021 by registered post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Rajnish, representative of the appellant denies the receipt of letter from the respondent. Then, on the directions of the Bench, the representative of PIO hands over a copy of the same to the representative of appellant during the hearing itself. Shri Rajnish, after examining the information, points out that it is unattested.

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AC No.3283/2021

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to provided a copy of the information to the appellant duly attested by the PIO. He is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next 21 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.3283 of 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. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

6. With the aforesaid directions and on the assurance given by the representative of PIO , **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.10.2021**

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Shri Balram
S/o Shri Ram Narain,
R/o Village Dharampura,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Dy. Inspector General of Police,
Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.3389 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) ASI Satpal Chand, I/c RTI Cell, O/o SSP Fazilka on behalf of the PIO/respondent

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2020 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 04.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.10.2021 in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Balram, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person.
3. ASI Satpal Chand, I/c RTI Cell O/o SSP Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been given information by hand vide letter dated 15.09.2021 and again on 09.10.2021 and the appellant was satisfied with the same.
4. The appellant Shri Balram is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of representative of PIO. He states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied. On the asking of Bench, the representative of PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and nothing beyond what has been supplied is available.

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AC No.3389/2021

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 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.3389/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of the PIO assures to do the needful.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed**, as per assurance given by the representative of PIO. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Rulia Singh,
S/o Shri Lehna Singh
R/o VPO Mamdot Uttar
(Near Ghumiaran Wala Chowk)
Tehsil & District Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office, Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No.3417 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Jagjit Singh, on behalf of Shri Rulia Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Anish Sharma, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board(PPCB), Faridkot on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 31.03.2021 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 31.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.10.2021 in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jagjit Singh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of Shri Rulia Singh, appellant and also produces authority letter from the appellant.

3. Shri Anish Sharma, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that a complaint dated 02.07.2020 was received from the appellant raising his grievance apprehending damage to his house on account of a drain passing along the wall of his house due to seepage of its water. The said complaint was referred by PPCB Regional Office, Faridkot to the Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Mamdot, District Ferozepur vide letter dated 16.07.2020 for disposal of the complaint of appellant and to intimate their office the progress on the same and its disposal. Thereafter, RTI

application dated 31.03.2020 was also received from the appellant seeking action taken report on the complaint. A reminder was given to the Nagar Panchayat, Mamdot on 30.04.2021. The appellant had also filed first appeal and the appellant had also appeared before First Appellate Authority and had given in writing for having received the information on 25.06.2021. Even then, the appellant has filed second appeal before the Hon'ble Commission on 28.07.2021. A letter dated 19.10.2021 was received from Nagar Panchayat, Mamdot stating that the drain in question as referred to by the appellant is a pucca drain and it cannot cause any threat of damage to the house of appellant as no seepage seems to be possible. Nagar Panchayat had also sent information to the appellant vide letter dated 21.10.2021. The complaint of the appellant was, thus, disposed off. The representative of PIO states that apart from the information supplied to the appellant, nothing beyond that is available in the official records.

4. Shri Jagjit Singh, appearing on behalf of the appellant is asked to contact the appellant on mobile phone and make him to talk to the Bench. In spite of various attempts, the appellant does not respond.

5. Post deliberations, the representative of appellant is handed over a copy of the information supplied by PIO during the hearing itself. On examining the information supplied, the Bench is convinced that the requisite information stands supplied to the appellant.

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

**Chandigarh
27.10.2021**

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

