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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower,
Social Worker, Distt:President, Ludhiana,
NCAG, H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street NO.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O:Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 721 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO (Regulatory),
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.11.2020 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 07.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that till date, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO (Regulatory), comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information as per RTI application of the appellant has already been supplied to him vide letter dated 15.12.2020 by speed post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant firmly refuses receipt of any documents from the respondent.



5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office tomorrow i.e.29.06.2021 at 02.30PM and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records and identify the information he needs. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next hearing. The PIO is also 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.721/2021 has been provided 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 Bench for official records before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.06.2021**

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Additional Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1108 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Jaswinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondent.**

order

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 01.05.2019 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 19.08.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he filed RTI application on 01.05.2019 related to Sethi Ice Cream violating the corridor rules and constructing a basement against the existing rules. He has thus sought information of approved map of basement and detail of booth No. 19-20, till date, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent. He further adds that a reminder has also been given to the respondent on 04.01.2021 even after that no action has been taken on his RTI application.

3. **Shri Jaswinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana** comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that information has already been supplied to the appellant on 25.05.2021 by speed post and again on 18.06.2021.

4 On again asking the appellant, he states that nothing has been received by him from the respondent.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is again directed to call the appellant to his office, before the next hearing, on any working day by tying up with him. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records and identify the information he needs. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next hearing. The PIO is also 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.1108/2021 has been provided 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 Bench for official records before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through cisco webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsill:Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Malout,
Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o SDM, Malout,
Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Respondents

AC No.1114 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, the appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Harish Kumar, Jr. Assistant on behalf of
PIO/Respondent before the Bench in the Commission.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 01.05.2020 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 21.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent so far.
3. Shri Harish Kumar, Jr. Assistant comes present in the Commission. He states that information has already been supplied to the appellant on 07.07.2020. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that no information has been received by him yet.
5. The respondent is directed to send the information again by registered post to the appellant. The appellant is advised to scrutinize the same and point out deficiencies, if any. The

deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant be removed and rectified information be supplied by the PIO before next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through cisco webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sushil Kumar, # 1410,
Phase-1, Urban Estate Dugri Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Nodal Officer-cum-
Deputy Secy., (RTI Cell),
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
P&M, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1098 of 2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Sushil Kumar, the appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Jagjit Singh Bhatti, Additional S.E, Protection Division-1, POWERCOM, Ludhiana, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 15.12.2020 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 20.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent so far.
3. **Shri Jagjit Singh Bhatti, Additional S.E** comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that information has already been supplied to the appellant on 27.05.2021 by ordinary post as well as by email.
4. On the asking of the appellant, the appellant states that nothing has been received by him from the respondent.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO is again directed to call the appellant to his office, before the next hearing, on any working day by tying up with him. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records and identify the information he needs. The PIO is directed to

provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next hearing. The PIO is also 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.1098/2021 has been provided 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 Bench for official records before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through cisco webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sushil Kumar, # 1410,
Phase-1, Urban Estate Dugri Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Additional S.E, Distribution,
Janta Nagar Division, PSPCL,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, Operational,
Central Zone PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1130 of 2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Sushil Kumar, the appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Surjit Singh Additional Superintending Engineer, O/o PSPCL, Ludhiana, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 27.03.2018 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 15.05.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that till today no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.
3. Shri Surjit Singh Additional Superintending Engineer comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that information sought is not available in their official records. He further adds that a committee was also formed to ascertain the availability of the information and committee has submitted its report that information sought by the appellant does not exist in official records.
4. Post deliberations, 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 asked for by the appellant in AC No.1130/2021 does not exist in the official records. It be further stated that

nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Copy of the report submitted by the committee be also sent alongwith the Original affidavit to the appellant before the next hearing. Photocopy of the affidavit be sent to the Commission for record.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through cisco webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.06.2021**

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Shri Sushil Kumar, # 1410,
Phase-1, Urban Estate Dugri Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Local Operation, Central Zone,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Operational,
Central Zone PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1131 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Sushil Kumar, the appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Surjit Singh Additional Superintending Engineer, O/o PSPCL,
Ludhiana, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.05.2019 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 29.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has asked information on six points regarding getting Financial benefits after the decision of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court for quashing of wrongly issued suspension order 190 dated 22.03.2012 and wrongly issued charge sheet no. C-67 dated 10.04.2012 by PSPCL due to not following the PSPCL Rules. He has also sought action taken report against faulty PSPCL officers who wrongly issued suspension order no. 190 dated 22.03.2012 and wrongly issued charge sheet against him. He further adds that information which has been supplied to him by the PIO is neither legible nor attested by him and he is not satisfied with what has been supplied.

3. **Shri Surjit Singh Additional Superintending Engineer** comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that complete information as available in official records has been given. Benefits as applicable have been given to the appellant.

4. Post deliberations, PIO is directed to provide legible and attested copy of the information to the appellant. He is also 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 official records relating to AC No.1131/2021 has been provided 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 affidavit be filed before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through cisco webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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28.06.2021**

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Shri Sushil Kumar, # 1410,
Phase-1, Urban Estate Dugri Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Nodal Officer, PSPCL,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer, (By regd. Post)
O/o Superintending Engineer
Technical, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, P&M,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1100 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Sushil Kumar, the appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Additional Executive Engineer, O/o PSPCL, Khanna, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 15.12.2020 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 20.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he sought information on seven points regarding wrongly issued suspension order 525/526 dated 12.06.2019 and wrongly issued charge sheet no. 362 dated 03.12.2020 by PSPCL officer by not following the Rules of PSPCL but till today, correct information has not been supplied to him by the PIO.
3. **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Additional Executive Engineer, O/o PSPCL** comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 14.01.2021 and affidavit has also been handed over to him during the first appeal on 15.02.2021.

4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO as well as with the affidavit.

5. The respondent further adds that certain information on the issues raised by the appellant is also to be supplied by the Superintending Engineer (Technical) O/o PSPCL, Patiala.

6. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o Superintending Engineer (Technical), PSPCL, Patiala is impleaded as respondent no. 2. Both the PIOs are directed to call the appellant to their office, before the next hearing, on any working day by tying up with him. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records and identify the information he needs. The PIOs are directed to provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next hearing. The PIOs are also directed to file a separate affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by them and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.1100/2021 has been provided 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 Bench for official records before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through cisco webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 882 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO
(Regulatory) O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.11.2020 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 20.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that till date, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO (Regulatory), comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information as per RTI application of the appellant has already been supplied to him vide letter dated 15.12.2020 by speed post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies receipt of any information.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on 29.06.2021 at 02.30PM. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records and identify the information he needs. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next

hearing. The PIO is also 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.882/2021 has been provided 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 Bench for official records before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 881 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO
(Regulatory) O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.11.2020 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 20.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that till date, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO (Regulatory), comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information as per RTI application of the appellant has already been supplied to him vide letter dated 15.12.2020 by speed post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies receipt of any information.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on 29.06.2021 at 02.30PM. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records and identify the information he needs. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next

hearing. The PIO is also 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.881/2021 has been provided 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 Bench for official records before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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