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Manjinder Kumar,
S/o Sh. Lachhman Singh,
120, Village Pensra, PO Majara Dingriyan,
Tehsil Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur – 146109

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Labour Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
Hoshiarpur.

Complaint Case No. 944 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2021)

1. The complainant, **Manjinder Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **6.11.2020** and sought information **regarding online registration of skilled labourers since January 2017; meetings of the Construction Labour Welfare Board; and construction workers who were given pensions on attaining the age of 60 years,** as enumerated in his RTI application, from the PIO o/o **Assistant Labour Commissioner, Hoshiarpur**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **10.12.2020**. The case was last heard on **19.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. While the complainant has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. As directed at the last hearing, the respondent PIO has intimated the appellant as well as this Commission about the cost of printing out and photocopying of registration documents of all labourers registered from 2019 to December 2020. The respondent PIO has estimated the cost to be approximately 18,000/-. The complainant is however, absent from today's hearing. So it is not feasible to take this Complaint Case further.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to be personally present at the next hearing of this Complaint Case with the break-up of the number of labourers registered from 2019 to December 2020 along with number of documents that would have to be copied for each laborer.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Complaint Case No. 944 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 11.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Hoshiarpur.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Balwinder Singh,
90 C, Street No.2, GTB Nagar,
Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Secretary,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Head Office, The Mall,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, T&S,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
B-2 Shakti Vihar,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2186 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balwinder Singh (Appellant) 98721-70151

Sachin Verma, Senior XEN(for the Respondent) 96461-19410

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.1.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding IWR dated 1.4.2012 to 31.3.2020 in 9 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference. At the last hearing on 14.1.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to arrange an inspection of record for 2 days i.e. 18.1.2021 and 19.1.2021 at 11.00 am morning. The appellant however, failed to show up for the inspection. He was subsequently invited on two successive occasions but he failed show up both times. The appellant is now given a final opportunity to inspect the record at Ludhiana in the presence of Anil Kumar Sood, Assistant Accounts Officer, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

3. The Commission also clarifies that since the cost of photocopy was intimated to the appellant well within the stipulated period. He has to pay for every copy that is supplied to him after inspection. Duly attested copies are to be handed over only after he deposits the requisite amount. The Commission notes that the appellant's conduct in this Appeal Case is highly irregular and advises him to avail this final opportunity, failing with this Commission will be constrained to close this case.

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Appeal Case No. 2186 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 14.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board,
District Patiala-147001
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Vatavarn Bhawan, Nabha Road,
District Patiala-147001

Appeal Case No. 2245 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Amandeep Singh, SDO from RO-2 (for the respondent) 88722-22330

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.1.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **25.5.2020** vide which, the appellant has sought information **regarding action against factories situated in Janta Nagar, Kot Mangal Singh and Shimlapur Ludhiana,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO represented by Amandeep Singh, SDO from RO- 2, is present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala, was directed to invite the appellant for inspection of the record in writing on mutual accepted date under intimation to this Commission.

3. The respondent PIO has failed to comply and is given an opportunity to comply with this Commission's order at para no. 3 of 14.1.2021.

4. **Next hearing on 14.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. The appellant will attend the hearing at D.C. Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

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Pawan Kumar Sharma, S/o Achhar Chand Sharma,
958, Chowk Majitjan,
District Moga – 142 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Secretary (RTI Cell),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer (HRD), Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1979 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dharamvir Kamal, Sr. XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-18877

Ritu Kohli, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96465-00460

Harinder Pal, Deputy Chief Engineer (for the Respondent) 96461-18768

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his own pension arrears etc. in 11 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.2.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that he has been provided incomplete information. The respondent PIO represented by Dharamvir Kamal, Senior XEN, Ritu Kohli, Superintendent, and Harinder Pal, Deputy Chief Engineer, are present through Video Conference from Patiala, have submitted a copy of the information sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 18814 Dated 20.5.2021. Examination of said information shows that out of the 11 points of the RTI application, points 6, 8, 9, and 10 have not been addressed.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to provide the information pertaining to these aforesaid points. Where he/she seeks the exemption from the disclosure of the information, the respondent PIO must cite specific provisions of RTI Act 2005. If information is not available in the records, the respondent PIO must state this in a duly notarised affidavit.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

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Appeal Case No. 1979 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 14.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.

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958, Chowk Majitjan,

District Moga – 142 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Secretary (RT),

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer/HRD, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2151 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dharamvir Kamal, Sr. XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-18877

Ritu Kohli, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96465-00460

Harinder Pal, Deputy Chief Engineer (for the Respondent) 96461-18768

Kuldeep Singh, Account Officer (for the Respondent) 96461-28614

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his arrears, TA bills and a complaint etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.6.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO who was issued a Show Cause Notice at the last hearing, has submitted a reply no.18820 Dated 20.5.2021 along with partial information. The appellant has meanwhile pointed out in his email of 16.8.2021 that only partial information has been supplied and the remainder is still pending.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to furnish pending information at the earliest. In case he wants to seek exemption from disclosing some specific information, he must cite specific section(s) of the RTI Act 2005. If the information relates to other section/branch, the concerned branch/section, the PIO may seek assistance of officer of concerned branch under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act.2005. In such case, if the information is denied or delayed further by the concerned branch, this Commission shall deem the concerned officer as PIO to impose penalties as per the RTI Act 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 2151 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 14.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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District Mohali

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director Administration Baradari, Opposite Shera Wala Gate,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Patiala – 147 001
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2318 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Nishant Bansal, Assistant Engineer Commercial (for the Respondent) 96461-15959

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the status of her applications for change of name for Meter No. 0001002320, Account No. 274BS 226609F,** as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.2.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Nishant Bansal, Assistant Engineer Commercial, was directed to submit a copy of his letter to the appellant (No.275 dated 29.5.2020). The respondent PIO has failed to comply and is given one final opportunity to submit a copy of said letter along with any related document pertaining to the electricity connection cited in the RTI application, to this Commission.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 2318 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. **Next hearing on 14.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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