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Shri Siri Ram Saini,  
# 1705-A, Sector-79,  
Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Establishment Officer,  
(U/E Branch), PUDA,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Housing and  
Urban Development, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC No.1517/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Siri Ram Saini, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Smt. Sarla Devi, Administrative Officer/PIO, PUDA, Mohali .**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Mohali. Shri Siri Ram Saini, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Smt. Sarla Devi, Administrative Officer/PIO, PUDA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. She states that information on point No.1 & 3 was to be provided after the last hearing. As regards the information on Point No.1, the same has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 25.07.2021 by registered post and the information on point No.3 has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.09.2021 by ordinary post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of information as stated by the PIO. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to show the copies of information supplied to the appellant during the hearing itself. The appellant, after perusing the information, expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied and accordingly, the Bench directs the PIO to give the copies of information duly attested by the PIO, who assures to do the needful.

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**AC No.1517/2021**

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.

**Chandigarh  
29.09.2021**

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

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Smt. Kamla Devi Rattan,  
W/o Shri Ayudhia Prashad,  
H.No.78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,  
Urban Sub Division, PSPCL, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Distribution Circle, PSPCL,  
Barnala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1413/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, on behalf of the Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Manoj Garg, Addl.S.E., D.S. Division,PSPCL, Dhuri/PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. in D.C. Office, Sangrur on behalf of the appellant.
3. Shri Manoj Garg, Addl.S.E., D.S. Division,PSPCL, Dhuri/PIO, District Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.02.2021 and an affidavit dated 24.09.2021 in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Bench has also been provided to the appellant.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant confirms the receipt of information as also the affidavit by the appellant and gives 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 Sanjeev Kumar Bitta,  
H.No.14A/29, Shivpuri Mohalla,  
Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,  
PSPCL, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Distribution Circle, PSPCL,  
Barnala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1408/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, on behalf of the Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Manoj Garg, Addl.S.E., D.S. Division,PSPCL, Dhuri/PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. in D.C. Office, Sangrur on behalf of the appellant.
3. Shri Manoj Garg, Addl.S.E., D.S. Division,PSPCL, Dhuri/PIO, District Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.02.2021 and an affidavit dated 24.09.2021 in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Bench has also been provided to the appellant.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant confirms the receipt of information as also the affidavit by the appellant and gives 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 Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H.No.78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,  
Urban Sub Division, PSPCL,Dhuri,  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Distribution Circle, PSPCL,  
Barnala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1499/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Manoj Garg, Addl.S.E., D.S. Division,PSPCL, Dhuri/PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. in D.C. Office, Sangrur.
3. Shri Manoj Garg, Addl.S.E., D.S. Division,PSPCL, Dhuri/PIO, District Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 25.01.2021 and an affidavit dated 24.09.2021 in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Bench has also been provided to the appellant.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information as also the affidavit 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 Karnail Singh  
S/o Shri Niranjana Singh,  
R/o Village Nain Kalan,  
Tehsil & District Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,  
Sub Division, PSPCL, Sanaur,  
District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Chief Engineer, DM(South)  
PSPCL, Shakti D-2, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1415/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Karnail Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Harpreet Singh, SDO, PSPCL, Sunam/PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Karnail Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.in D.C. Office, Patiala.
3. Shri Harpreet Singh, SDO, PSPCL, Sanaur, District Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letters dated 15.11.2019 and 09.12.2019 and the appellant has also acknowledged receipt of information and is satisfied with the information supplied.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information and also 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 Karnail Singh  
S/o Shri Niranjana Singh,  
R/o Village Nain Kalan,  
Tehsil & District Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chief Engineer, TA&1,  
PSPCL, B-3, Shakti Vihar,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Chief Engineer, DM(South)  
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1414/2021**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Karnail Singh, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Dharamvir Kanwal, Sr.XEN, Technical Audit Office, PSPCL, Patiala/APIO.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Karnail Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.in D.C. Office, Patiala.
3. Shri Dharamvir Kanwal, Sr.XEN, Technical Audit Office, PSPCL, Patiala/APIO comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant by hand today, dated 29.09.2021 and the appellant has also acknowledged receipt of the information and is satisfied with the information supplied.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information and also gives his consent to close the case. Since the information stands supplied to the appellant and the PIO has also filed reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 29.09.2021, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is hereby dropped.

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**AC No.1414/2021**

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.

**Chandigarh  
29.09.2021**

**Sd/-  
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Shri Bittu S/o Shri Om Kumar,  
Vill. Bolapur Jhabewal,  
Post Office Sahibana,  
Distt. Ludhiana-141123.

.....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
GMADA, Mohali.

**Remanded Back**  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Estate Officer (Policy),  
GMADA, Mohali.

...Respondents

**CC No.785/2021**

**Present:** (i) Complainant-absent.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through V.C.)**

1. The RTI application is dated 05.04.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 17.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2021 through V.C. in D.C. office, Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Bittu, complainant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali has also not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. However, a letter dated 10.09.2021 is available in the case file whereby the information has been supplied by the respondent to the complainant.
4. The complainant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to illness of his daughter, he is unable to attend the hearing. He states that no information has been received by him yet. He is apprised that his complaint case is being remanded back to the First Appellate Authority.

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5. The Bench observes observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority i.e. **Smt. Sukhwinder Kumari, Estate Officer(Policy), GMADA, Mohali**. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. She is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
29.09.2021**

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

**Copy to (By Regd. Post):**

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Estate Officer(Policy),  
GMADA, Mohali.**

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Vill. Bolapur Jhabewal,  
Post Office Sahibana,  
Distt. Ludhiana-141123.

.....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-  
Chief Administrator,  
GLADA, Ludhiana.**

**Remanded Back  
First Appellate Authority  
Estate Officer,  
GLADA, Ludhiana.**

...Respondents

**CC No.780/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Complainant-absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA,  
Ludhiana behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through V.C.)**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.04.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 17.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2021 through V.C. in D.C. office, Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Bittu, complainant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the information has been supplied by the respondent to the complainant vide letter dated 09.04.2021 by registered post.
4. The complainant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to illness of his daughter, he is unable to attend the hearing. He, however, states that no information has been received by him yet. He is apprised that his complaint case is being remanded back to the First Appellate Authority.

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5. The Bench observes observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority i.e. **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Estate Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana**. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
29.09.2021**

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

**Copy to (By Regd. Post):**

**First Appellate Authority  
Shri Gulshan Kumar,  
Estate Officer, GLADA  
Ludhiana.**

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.....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
-cum- Chief Engineer,  
Power Colony-1, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

**Remanded Back**  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**CC No.787/2021**

**Present:** (i) Complainant-absent.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through V.C.)**

1. The RTI application is dated 01.05.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 17.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2021 through V.C. in D.C. office, Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Bittu, complainant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. The PIO, Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Power Colony-1, Ludhiana has also not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. However, a letter dated 24.09.2021 is available in the case file whereby the information has been supplied by the respondent to the complainant.
4. The complainant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to illness of his daughter, he is unable to attend the hearing. He, however, states that no information has been received by him. He is apprised that his complaint case is being remanded back to the First Appellate Authority.

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5. The Bench observes observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority i.e. **Shri Bhupinder Khosla, Chief Engineer, Central Zone, Ludhiana**. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
29.09.2021**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Bhupinder Khosla,  
Chief Engineer,  
Central Zone, PSPCL,  
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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg,

C/o Police Public Dairy,

15-A, Shastri Nagar,

Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o GLADA,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority.**

O/o GLADA,

Ludhiana.

..Respondents

**AC No.2831/2021**

**Present:**        (i)        Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant  
                         (ii)        Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer (Regulatory)/APIO  
   GLADA, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1.        The RTI application is dated 23.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The first appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2021 through Video Conferencing facility. Accordingly, the case has been heard through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.

3. Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant attends the hearing through V.C. He states that he has sought information on four points as per his RTI application, but he has not been provided the complete information so far.

4. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer (Regulatory)/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant was supplied information vide letter dated 08.02.2021 stating therein that as per Govt. Policy, there is no provision for the renewal of license issued for the marriage palaces and that the policy for regularisation of marriage palaces is available on the website of PUDA.

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**AC No.2831/2021**

5. The appellant confirms the receipt of the aforesaid letter of GLADA. The Bench, post discussion and examination of documents on file, clarifies to the appellant that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to him by the PIO and the information which is available in the public domain/website of the Department can be accessed by him directly. The Bench directs the PIO to again send a copy of the reply given to the appellant to the Commission by e.mail today itself. The APIO assures to do the needful.

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

Sd/-

Chandigarh

(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd))



**29.09.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**