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Gurdeep Singh,
S/o Balbir Singh,
Adda Chabhal, Jhabal Kalan,
District Tarn Taran.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, Operational,
Border Zone,
Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 1297 of 2020

PRESENT:

Gurdeep Singh(Appellant)
Aman Kumar(Respondent) 9780009242.

ORDER:

1. 1. The RTI application is dated **12.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Electric Connection in Sub Division Jhawal**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner Tarn Taran. The respondent PIO, represented by Aman Kumar, Revenue Accountant, who has admitted that he has merely come to mark attendance and is not familiar with the facts of this case. Meanwhile, the appellant represented by Sukhdeep Singh, contended that the respondent PIO has furnished only partial information pertaining to 8 points listed in his RTI application.

3. The appellant is requested to list deficiencies pointwise in a letter to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.**

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State Information Chandigarh Commissioner

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Sampooran Singh,

S/o Sh. Lal Singh,

VPO Bakipur,

Tehsil & District Tarn Taran – 143 302

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Officer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Jhabal,

District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o XEN,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Tarn Taran.

Appeal Case No. 1376 of 2020

PRESENT:

Sampooran Singh (Appellant) 9814122531.

(Respondent) (absent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding theft of electricity in Sub. Division, Jhawal, Tarn Taran**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.10.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation. The appellant Sampooran Singh stated that he had received a reply from the respondent, denying the requested information under Section 8(1) --?. The appellant is requested to email a copy of the respondent PIO's reply to this Commission at the earliest.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit pointwise reply to the RTI application with a copy to this Commission before the next hearing.

4. Next hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

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Gurinderbir Singh,

S/o Sh. Darbara Singh,

Village Fazalpur, PO Mianwind,

Tehsil Kahdoor Sahib,

District Tarn Taran – 143 112

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Nagoke,

Tehsil Khadoor Sahib,

District Tarn Taran-143117

Complaint Case No. 104 of 2020

PRESENT:

Gurinderbir Singh (Complainant) 7973395453.

Surinderjit Singh, SDO (Respondent) 9646113092.

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Gurbinderbir Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **10.10.2019** and sought **information regarding installation of electricity poles**, from the PIO o/o **PSPCL, Tarn Taran**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **23.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner Tarn Taran. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by Surinderjit Singh, SDO stated that a reply along with the information was sent to the appellant on 23.3.2020. The appellant, however, said that the information given to him is deficient and even that supplied, was not attested.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information requested at points 1 to 9 of the RTI application with each and every page individually attested (as "information supplied under the RTI Act. 2005"). This must be duly signed by the respondent PIO and accompanied by covering letter which must be similarly signed by the PIO. The information must be sent to the complainant by registered post before the next hearing. A copy of the same along with a copy of the postal receipt be sent to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.**

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Gurcharan Singh,

S/o Jawahar Singh,

House No, 113-A, Street No.4,

Ekta Nagar, Malout-152107

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, (Sub Urban),
Malout.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer,

DS West, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Opposite GNDTP, Malout Road,

Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 1159 of 2020

PRESENT:

Gurbinderpal Singh(Appellant) 9107300058.

Amandeep Singh, Senior XEN(Respondent) 9646114530.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding an electricity connection**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner Bathinda. The respondent PIO, represented by Amandeep Singh, Senior XEN Malout, stated that all the available information pertaining to this RTI application has been supplied to the appellant. Some of the information requested is very old (20-25 years) and therefore, not available in the record. The appellant, represented by his son Gurbinderpal Singh, stated that the respondent PIO's reply to the RTI application is misleading.

3. The appellant is requested to list all the deficiencies in the information supplied to him in pointwise manner and send the same to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. The respondent PIO is directed to file a detained and pointwise reply to the deficiencies listed by the appellant.

4. **Next hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.**

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Madan Lal, S/o Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas MCB Zone-2,
10803, Street No. 18, Parinda Road 18,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda – 151 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Nagar Council,

Gidderbaha,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Regional Deputy Director,

Local Bodies Government Punjab,

209-E, Mini Secretariat,

District Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 1343 of 2020

PRESENT:

Sanjeev Goel (For the Appellant)

(Respondent) (Absent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding property numbers with owners' names etc. along with names, designation, address and contact numbers etc. of PIOs and APIOs,** 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 **27.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.10.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. However, in a letter dated 30.1.2020, the PIO had denied point No.1 of the RTI application asking the appellant to list specific properties so that the information can be furnished.

3. The appellant, represented by Sanjeev Goyal (RTI Activist), stated that the requested information should be readily available on the Computer at the Municipal Corporation, Giddarbaha. He also stated that he has already deposited the cost of retrieving the information requested at point No.1 of the RTI application on a CD. The respondent PIO is directed to either furnish the information requested at point No.1 of the RTI application or cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005 under which he is seeking exemption from disclosing the requested information.

4. **Next hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.**

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Balwinder Singh,

Inspector No. 131, GRP. (Retd.),

96-A, New Sunder Nagar,

Village Tharika (Opposite Mediway Hospital),

Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Inspector General,

Government Railway Police, Punjab,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Director General of Railway Police, (ADGP Railway),

Punjab Police Headquarter,

Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1192 of 2020

PRESENT:

Kirpal Singh, Proxy Counsel (for the Appellant) 9915182000.

SI Harpreet Kaur (Respondent) 9988214232.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his retirement and denial of extension of service etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner Fatehgarh Sahib. The appellant is represented by Kirpal Singh, Advocate, who is standing in as proxy counsel for the appellant's lawyer. The respondent PIO, represented by Sub Inspector, Harpreet Kaur has referred to the reply sent to this Commission on 1.9.2020 wherein the noting portion of the file requested by the appellant was denied under Section 11(1), Section 2(n) and Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act.. However, the proxy counsel stated that the noting portion is essential to this RTI application.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission directs the respondent PIO to supply a copy of the noting portion requested by the appellant after blanking out/severing the identity/identities of the officials who made the notings to protect their identity/identities.

4. **Next hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.**

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

29.10.2020