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FINAL ORDER

Jagir Singh,

S/o Gurmej Singh,

Village Mohanpur,

Tehsil & District Tarn Taran.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Officer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Sarhali Kalan,

District Tarn Taran.

Complaint Case No. 478 of 2020

PRESENT:

Jagir Singh (Complainant) 9815867840.

(Respondent) (absent)

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Jagir Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **1.6.2020** and sought information regarding an electricity connection, from the PIO o/o **SDO, 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 **28.7.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.10.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant Jagir Singh, admitted that the respondent sent a reply to his RTI application on 14.7.2020. A copy of the communication is on the file along with a reply to this Commission's Notice, on 17.9.2020. Having examined the PIO's reply and the RTI application, this Commission is of the view that this RTI application has been adequately addressed.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith CLOSED.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Chandigarh Commissioner

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FINAL ORDER

Anil Singla,

S/o Prem Chand,

2228, Madhuban Street,

Amrik Singh Road,

Bathinda.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Superintendent Engineer, DS # 313, Gate No.3,

Block-D, Thermal Colony,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer,

Division Bathinda West Zone (In-Front of Thermal Plant),

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 1328 of 2020

PRESENT:

(Appellant) 9803562255.

Baljinder Singh, SDO(Respondent) 96461-14542.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **about a complaint with regard to the restoration of an electricity meter**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.2.2020** 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 appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Baljinder Singh, SDO explained the background of the case in detail and stated that the appellant had sent him a letter whereby he has withdrawn this appeal case. The respondent PIO is directed to email a scanned copy of the letter to this Commission at the earliest.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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FINAL ORDER

Jasbir Singh,
S/o Gurbax Singh,
Guru Nanak Colony,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala

Appeal Case No. 961 of 2020

PRESENT:

(Appellant)

H.C. Sukhbahal Singh Respondent) 9779133600.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.7.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No.132 dated 13.10.2018,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.3.2020** 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. The appellant is absent, but telephonically informed the Commission today morning that he has received the information and was satisfied with it. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Sukhbahal Singh, also stated that the requested information has been sent to the appellant. This Commission notes with great concern that the respondent PIO taken more than 1 year to reply to a simple request for information in this RTI application that was submitted on 1.7.2019.

3. With a stern warning to the respondent PIO against ignoring/delaying RTI application in future, this Commission sees no further cause for action in this appeal case, which is herewith **CLOSED.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

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FINAL ORDER

Balvir Singh,

S/o Joginder Singh,

VPO Banbhora,

Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur – 148 022

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Superintendent Engineer (Distribution),

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Distribution Division, Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer, Operational (South),

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1003 of 2020

PRESENT:

Balvir Singh(Appellant)

Amir Ashraf, Senior XEN (Respondent) 9646111133.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his service benefits**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.3.2020** 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**.

3. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner Fatehgarh Sahib. The respondent PIO, represented by Amir Ashraf, Senior XEN, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant on 21.11.2019. The appellant also admitted that he has received the aforesaid reply.

3. The respondent PIO reiterated at this hearing that the information requested by the appellant in his RTI application of 14.9.2019 was in the form of queries regarding his pension arrears etc. He stated that the requested information is not available in any documentary form in the office and therefore, cannot be furnished.

4. This Commission concurs with the respondent PIO and sees no further cause for action in this appeal case which is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Sukhwinder Singh,

President Anti Corruption,
Front (Regd), Machhiwara,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1023 of 2020

PRESENT:

(Appellant) 9465650001.

Mandeep Kumar (Respondent) 7087300284.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action against Sacred Heart Convent School, Kohara Road, Machhiwara,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.3.2020** 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. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Mandeep Kumar, Record Keeper, stated that the information was sent to the appellant on 16.6.2020. A copy of the information sent to the appellant was also sent to this Commission on 4.9.2020. There is since been no communication from the appellant Sukhwinder Singh, who is also absent in this hearing.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission is constrained to conclude that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and is no longer inclined to pursue this case. In view of the above, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

29.10.2020