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Sh. Jalour Singh, S/o Sh Ralla Singh,
Sand Singh Sadik Road, Near D.S Blossom School,
Ward No-6, Kartar Nagar, Moga.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
SDE, North, Sub Division,
PSPCL, Moga

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 832 of 2018

Present: None for the Complainant
Sh.Parmod Kumar Shukla, Asstt.Engineer O/o SDE, Sub Division, PSPCL Moga
for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 09.04.2018 has sought information regarding order/notification of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Punjab for issuing bill on two months basis and other information concerning the office of SDE North Sub Division, PSPCL Moga. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 31.07.2018.

The respondent present has pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant on 27.10.2018 and has submitted a document where the appellant has received the information. The complainant is absent to plead his case. The complainant is directed to go to the First appellate Authority for any discrepancy if any in the information.

However, since the information has been sent to the appellant after a delay of 5 months, the Commission has taken a serious view of this. The respondent has pleaded that he has just joined the seat on 01.07.2018 and he was not aware of the RTI application, the information has been delayed. The Commission condones the delay with the warning to the PIO-Xen Sh.Kuldeep Singh to ensure the timely compliance of the RTI applications.

No further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2018

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Sh Suresh Kumar, S/o Sh Jeet Singh,
Village Bathoi Khurd, P.O Karhali,
Patiala.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Chief Engineer, (Enforcement),
PSPCL, Patiala

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 834 of 2018

Present: Sh.Suresh Kumar as Complainant
Sh.Harpreet Singh, SDE and Sh.Joga Singh, Revenue Accountant, PSPCL
Patiala for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 04.07.2018 has sought information regarding new electric connection installed in place of old connection No.0248 installed in Baroi Khurd on joint land and other information concerning the office of Chief Engineer, Enforcement, PSPCL Patiala. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 31.07.2018.

The respondent present has brought the information and handed over to the complainant. Since the complainant has come to the Commission without going to the First Appellate Authority, he is directed to go to the First Appellate Authority for any discrepancy in the information.

No further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2018

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Patiala.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PSPCL, Head Office,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 836 of 2018

Present: Sh.Suresh Kumar as Complainant
Sh.Harpreet Singh, SDE and Sh.Joga Singh, Revenue Accountant, PSPCL
Patiala for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 29.06.2018 has sought information regarding tubewell connection No.0248 installed in village Baroi Khurd for last 50 years on joint land and other information concerning the office of PSPCL Head office Patiala. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 31.07.2018.

The respondent present has brought the information and handed over to the complainant. Since the complainant has come to the Commission without going to the First Appellate Authority, he is directed to go to the First Appellate Authority for any discrepancy in the information.

No further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
SDE, North Division,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
Senior XEN, Urban Division,
PSPCL, Moga.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2548 of 2018

Present: None for the Appellant
Sh.Parmod Kumar Shukla, Asstt.Engineer O/o SDE, Sub Division, PSPCL Moga
for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.03.2018 has sought information regarding order/notification of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Punjab under which a sum of Rs.1913/- has been included in the current year bill as arrear and other information concerning the office of SDE North Sub Division, PSPCL Moga. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.04.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present has pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 16.10.2018. The appellant is absent to point out the discrepancy if any.

However, since the information has been sent to the appellant after a delay of 6 months, the Commission has taken a serious view of this. The PIO is directed to explain the reasons for delay in providing the information within the time prescribed under the RTI Act. and be present personally on the next date of hearing. The appellant is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present on **11.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

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Dated: 31.10.2018

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Sh Krishan Gopal Singla,
Ward No-16-B/190, Sangrur Road,
Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Chairman, PSPCL,
Lower Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Engineer, Distribution, (West),
Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2577 of 2018

Present: Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan, representative of Sh.Krishan Gopal as Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 06.04.2018 has sought information regarding service tax deducted/deposited by the SEs from 2010 till date of filing RTI application concerning the office of Chairman, PSPCL, Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.05.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan representing the appellant has informed that no information has been provided. The respondent is absent without intimation to the Commission. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant in accordance with the RTI Act and be present personally or through his representative on the next date of hearing alongwith explanation for not attending to the RTI application within the time prescribed under the RTI Act.

Both the parties to be present on **11.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2018

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Sh. Davinder Singh, S/o Sh Gurbachan Singh,
8718, Street No-3, Kot Baba Deep Singh,
Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, PSPCL,
Border Zone, Ajnala Road, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Border Zone, Ajnala Road,
Amritsar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2706 of 2018

Present: Sh.Davinder Singh as Appellant
Sh.Manpreet Singh, Sr.Xen, PSPCL Tarn Taran for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 08.03.2018 has sought information regarding decision of the Hon,ble Civil Court dated 27.08.2017 in case of Sh.Malkit Singh Account No.TS3BT22.035 and other information concerning the office of Dy Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Border Zone, Ajnala Road, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.04.2018 which disposed off the appeal on 25.07.2018.

The respondent present has pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 21.05.2018. The appellant is not satisfied with the information regarding point No.9 & 10. The appellant says that regarding point No.9, he has not been provided the name, employee ID of the responsible SDO and regarding point No.10, the PIO has not provided record in existence upto the date of filing RTI application dated 08.03.2018. The respondent has now provided the information regarding these two points. However, the appellant is still not satisfied with the information regarding point No.10 and wants the communication letter received from the consumer for disconnection and other documents on the basis of which the PDCO was effected,

The PIO is directed to relook the point No.10 and provide the communication letter for disconnection and other documents on the basis of which the PDCI was effected within 10 days and send compliance to the Commission.

The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2018

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Sh. Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur, P.O Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
MC,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2710 of 2018

Present: Sh.Tejinder Singh as Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 17.02.2018 has sought information regarding dustbins installed in the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Campaign and the process to make people aware and other information concerning the office of MC Fazilka. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.05.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent is absent without intimation to the Commission. The Commission has received a letter diary No.21628 dated 25.10.2018 vide which it has been informed by the PIO that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.03.2018. The appellant has informed that he has received the information but the information is incomplete.

The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant as per RTI application and be present on the next date of hearing

Both the parties to be present **on 05.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2018

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Sh.Krishan Gopal Singla, S/o Sh Brij Lal,
Ward No-16-B/190, Sangrur Road, Dhuri,
Distt .Sangrur

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Distribution Division,4
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman, PSPCL,
Lower Mall, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2725 of 2018

Present: Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan, representative of Sh.Krishan Gopal as Appellant
Sh.R.K.Goyal, Addl SE, PSPCL Sangrur for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 17.05.2018 has sought information regarding applications received from the legal heirs of the employees expired during service, for jobs on compassionate ground or compensation from 2010 till the date of RTI application and other information concerning the office of Dy.Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Distribution Division 4, Sangrur. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.06.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan representing the appellant has informed that he had received the information from the PIO on 27.09.2018 and since the information was incomplete, he sent communication to the PIO on 29.09.2018 to provide correct information.

The respondent is present. After hearing both the parties, the Commission found that the appellant is satisfied with the information regarding points 2 & 3. Regarding point No.1, the appellant says that the information has been created and he needs that documents from which the information has been created. The PIO is directed to relook the Point No.1 and provide the documents from which the information has derived, to the appellant within 10 days and send compliance report to the Commission.

The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2018

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, Whistle Blower,
H No-60/35-P-376-1, Street No-8,
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Administrator, GLADA,
Ludhiana

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2736 of 2018

Present: None for the Appellant
Sh.Santosh Kumar Bains O/o GLADA Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 16.04.2018 has sought information regarding number of marriage palaces set up in the jurisdiction of GLADA Ludhiana, the names and addresses of the owners and other information concerning the office of GLADA Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.05.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present has pleaded that the information concerning to them regarding point No.4 & 6 has been provided to the appellant and for the remaining information, the RTI application has been transferred to concerned PIOs. The respondent informed that the information regarding points 1 & 2 relates to the District Town Planners Faridkot and the DTC Faridkot has asked the appellant vide letter dated 17.05.2018 to deposit requisite fee for getting information but the appellant has not deposited the fee. The information regarding points 3 & 5 relates to STP Ludhiana.

The appellant is asked to inspect the record for information regarding points 1 & 2 and get the information he seeks from the DTP Faridkot. The PIO, District Town Planners, Faridkot is directed to provide the information regarding points 1 & 2 to the appellant free of cost since the information has been delayed for more than 30 days as per RTI Act. Since the information regarding points 3 & 5 relates to the PIO STP Ludhiana, the PIO, STP, Ludhiana is directed to provide the information concerning to them to the appellant.

The case is adjourned. To come up on **11.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2018

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CC to: 1. The District Town Planner,
Faridkot.
2. The Senior Town Planner,
Ludhiana.

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H No-60/35-P-376-1, Street No-8,
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Administrator, GLADA,
Ludhiana

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2737 of 2018

Present: None for the Appellant
Sh.Santosh Kumar Bains O/o GLADA Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 10.05.2018 has sought information regarding private schools running in the periphery of Ludhiana alongwith complete record regarding approval, name of the owners and other information concerning the office of GLADA Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.06.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present has pleaded that since this case relates with GLADA, he is appearing on behalf of the PIO. The respondent has sought an adjournment and assured to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned. The PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide the information to the appellant as per RTI application and be present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to be present on **11.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2018

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