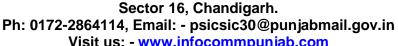
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Ms Ravinder Kaur, D/o Sh Baghwan Singh, R/o Ghor Mohalla, Ward No-6, Zira, Distt.Ferozepur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDO, PSPCL, Zira, Distt Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 804 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Complainant

Sh.V.K.Bansal, Addl. SE-PSPCL Zira for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 23.07.2019 has sought information regarding power connection No.AP-34/2755(7.1/2 BHP) Bhagwan Singh s/o Atma Singh of Zira and other information concerning the office of SDO PSPCL Zira. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 04.09.2019.

The case was first heard on 06.01.2020. Both the parties were absent. The case was adjourned.

The case was last heard on **27.01.2020**. The counsel appeared on behalf of the complainant informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent was absent on 2nd consecutive hearing. The Commission observed that the complainant has filed RTI application on 23.07.2019 but has not gone to the First Appellate Authority. Commission remanded back the case to First Appellate Authority with the direction to hear the case and dispose off the appeal within 30 days.

The Commission further observes that there has been an enormous delay of six months in attending to the RTI application by the PIO. The PIO was issued a **show cause notice** under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 and directed to file reply on an affidavit.

Sh.Santokh Singh, AE O/o PSPCL Zira appeared late and informed that the information has been sent to the complainant. He was informed that the case stands adjourned.

Hearing dated 23.06.2020:

The respondent present pleaded that the information was sent to the complainant vide letter dated 09.09.2019 but the same was received back due to incomplete address. The appellant is absent. The appellant is directed to contact the PIO and provide the correct address as well as collect the information.

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The PIO is absent nor has sent any reply to the show cause notice issued on 27.01.2020 for delay in attending to the RTI application. The PIO is given one last opportunity to appear personally on the next date of hearing and file a reply to the show cause notice on an affidavit otherwise the Commission will be constrained to take action against the PIO as per provision of RTI Act.

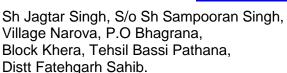
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Chandigarh Dated 23.06.2020 Sd/(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer. O/o XEN, PSPCL, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 863 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Complainant

Sh.Gurmeet Singh for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 13.06.2019 has sought information regarding electric connection without chairman quota - UID No.1036/Sapinder Singh dated 16.02.2016 and other information concerning the office of Xen PSPCL Sirhind. complainant was not was provided the information after which the complainant filed complaint in the Commission on 26.09.2019.

The case was last heard on 22.01.2020. Both the parties were absent. The case was adjourned.

Sh.Lalit Kumar, Revenue Accountant O/o PSPCL Badali Ala appeared late. He was informed that the case stands adjourned

Hearing dated 23.06.2020:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner Fatehgarh Sahib. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been supplied to the complainant vide letter dated 29.01.2020.

The complainant is absent on second consecutive hearing nor has pointed out any discrepancies. It is presumed that the complainant has received the information and is satisfied.

The case is disposed off and closed due to non-pursuance of the case by the complainant.

Chandigarh Dated 23.06.2020

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Sh Jagtar Singh, Sh Sampooran Singh, Village Naraina, PO Bhagrana, Tehsil Bassi Pathana, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib. (98152-89033).

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o SDO, PSPCL.

Sub Division, Badali Ala Singh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o XEN, PSPCL, Sirhind, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2713 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Gurmeet Singh for the Respondent

ORDER:

The case was first heard on 16.12.2019. The respondent present pleaded that since the information is 3rd party information, they have issued letters to all those 3rd parties for seeking their consent and after receipt of consent, the information will be supplied to the appellant.

Versus

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the Commission observed that the appellant is basically seeking information to bring into light that when he was denied the connection under Chairman quota, were there other connections that were issued while his application was rejected. The PIO was directed to provide the names of all those persons who were given tubewell connections during the period from 16.02.2016 to 16.04.2016 in the area of Badali Ala Singh circle Khanna. The information be provided within 10 days.

The case was last heard on **21.01.2020.** Both the parties were absent. The Commission received a letter on 01.01.2020 from the PIO stating that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.12.2019 and a copy submitted to the Commission.

The appellant was absent nor had communicated any discrepancies. The appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies, if any and be present on the next date of hearing.

Hearing dated 23.06.2020:

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant is absent nor has communicated any discrepancies. It is presumed that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

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

Sd/Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)
Dated 23.06.2020 State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Pal Singh, S/o Sh Prakas Singh, Village Badal Thuha, P.O & Tehsil Amloh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, PSPCL, Operational Divison, Amloh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority O/o SE, Operational, PSPCL, Circle Khannna, Distt Ludhiana

....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4549 of 2019

Vs

PRESENT: Sh.Shamsher Singh for the Complainant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 09.08.2019 has sought information regarding details of linemen on duty from 01.01.2014 to 31.07.2019 and medical claims filed by those linemen and got reimbursement and other information concerning the office of Xen PSPCL Operation Division, Amloh. The appellant was not was provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.09.2019 which disposed off the appeal with the direction to the PIO to provide the information within a week. Since the PIO did not provide the information, the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner Fatehgarh Sahib. The representative appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent is absent without intimation to the Commission. The PIO is directed to provide the information as per order of the First Appellate Authority within a week.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **18.08.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.

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Sh. Hardeep Singh. S/o Sh Tarsem Ial, R/o Village Nurpur, Block Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt SBS Nagar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2700 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Hardeep Singh as the Appellant

Sh.Manohar Lal, Xen-Punjab Pollution Control Board, Hoshiarpur for the

Respondent

ORDER:

The case was first heard on 16.12.2019. The respondent present informed that the challan books are issued to the team constituted by the District Administration and they are collecting the challan books from the team members and on receipt of the challan books, the information will be provided to the appellant. The appellant was absent. The PIO was directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and send a compliance report to the Commission.

The case was last heard on **21.01.2020.** The respondent present pleaded that the information is available in the custody of the Agriculture officer, Aur who is the Nodal officer of the teams constituted by the District Administration to check the sites of the stubble burning and to fine the violators accordingly. The Nodal Officer, Department of Agriculture, Punjab, Block Aur is impleaded in the case and directed to look at the RTI application and provide the information to the appellant. A copy of the RTI application is being attached with the order for the PIO-Nodel Officer, Department of Agriculture Block Aur Distt. Nawanshahar.

The Commission however observed that the Pollution Control Board has not handled the RTI application appropriately since it should have been transferred to the concerned department under section 6(3)of the RTI Act which they did not transfer. The PIO-Pollution Control Board was directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and explain the reasons for not transferring the RTI application to the concerned department.

Hearing dated 23.06.2020:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner Nawanshahar. The respondent present from the office of Pollution Control Board pleaded that the information is in the custody of Agriculture Officer, Aur. The PIO-Pollution Control Board is directed to submit reply in writing on an affidavit for delay in transferring the RTI application to the concerned PIO.

Appeal Case No. 2700 of 2019

The PIO-Department of Agriculture, Block Aur is absent nor has complied with the order of the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO-Nodel Officer, Department of Agriculture, Pb, Block Aur, District Nawanshahar to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time.** He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The PIO is again directed to provide the information to the appellant within 10 days.

To come up for further hearing on **18.08.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Nawanshahar.

Chandigarh
Dated 23.06.2020

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Sh. Hardeep Singh, S/o Sh Tarsem Lal, R/o Village Nupur, Tehsil Banga, Distt SBS Nagar.

.....Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o SE, PSPCL, Sub Division-2, Nawanshehar, Distt SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SE, PSPCL, Nawanshehar, Distt SBS Nagar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4560 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Hardeep Singh as the Complainant

Sh.Naresh Kumar, Addl. SE-Banga for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 06.05.2019 has sought information on 22 points regarding electric connection khata no.14SK42041SM and other information concerning the office of SE PSPCL Sub Division-2, Nawanshahar. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 01.08.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.08.2019 which disposed off the appeal on 13.09.2019. On being not satisfied with the information, the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner Nawanshahar. The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the complete information and the information that has been provided is not legible. The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been provided and since the record being very old, is not traceable, the remaining information cannot be provided.

The Commission however, does not accept that the record missing or destroyed until an enquiry is conducted and a complete enquiry report is submitted which establishes that the record is missing and the responsibility has been fixed for the persons under whose custody the record was found missing.

The PIO is directed to conduct an enquiry and submit a complete enquiry report which establishes that the record is missing, FIR has been lodged and suitable action has been taken as per procedure of the department against the person under whose custody the record was found missing. The PIO is also directed to provide legible and certified copies of the information to the appellant.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **18.08.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Nawanshahar.

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Davinder Kumar, S/o Sh Shiv Kumar, H No-7, Chota Chowk, Malerkotla

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Asst Engineer, Urban-II, PSPCL, Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SE, PSPCL, Barnala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3137 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Davinder Kumar as for the Appellant

Sh.Kamaldeep Singh, SDO for the Respodent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 15.04.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on the application filed by his wife on 08.04.2019 and the reasons for not disconnecting the electric connection on filing application on 31.01.2019 and other information concerning the office of Asstt. Engineer Urban-II, PSPCL Malerkotla. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.06.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was last heard on 30.12.2019. The respondent present pleaded that since the information is 3rd party, it cannot be provided and the reply was sent to the appellant which received back undelivered with the remarks of the postal authority that the appellant is not residing at the given address. The appellant was absent. Having gone through the record, the PIO was directed to relook at the RTI application and provide the point-wise information to the appellant as per the RTI application with a copy to the Commission.

Hearing dated 23.06.2020:

The respondent present pleaded that the necessary action has been taken and the action taken report has been provided to the appellant alongwith other available information. The respondent further informed that since the record relating to point-4 being very old, is not traceable, the information cannot be provided.

The Commission however, does not accept that the record missing or destroyed until an enquiry is conducted and a complete enquiry report is submitted which establishes that the record is missing and the responsibility has been fixed for the persons under whose custody the record was found missing.

The PIO is directed to conduct an enquiry and submit a complete enquiry report which establishes that the record is missing, FIR has been lodged and suitable action has been taken as per procedure of the department against the person under whose custody the record was found missing. The enquiry report be provided to the appellant on an affidavit with a copy to the Commission.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, H No-78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Addl, SE, PSPCL, Distribution Division (Rural), Dhanola Road, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SE, PSPCL, Distribution Division, Barnala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3494 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Satish Bansal, SDO- PSPCL Barnala for the Respondent

ORDER: The appellant through RTI application dated 26.06.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint dated 06.06.2019 filed against Sh.Rajinder Kumar s/o Sh.Ved Parkash, Anish Kumar s/o Rajinder Kumar of Bhadaur for availing AP connection by submitting wrong affidavit and other information concerning the office of Addl, SE, PSPCL, Distribution Division (Rural), Barnala. The appellant was not was satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 19.07.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.08.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was last heard on 22.01.2020. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.07.2019 and a copy of the same submitted to the Commission. The appellant was absent and vide email has sought exemption. The appellant in the said email informed that the PIO has not provided the information as per the RTI application. The appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies in writing and be present on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.

Hearing dated 23.06.2020:

The case has come up for hearing through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur. The respondent present pleaded that the complete information comprising 78 pages has been supplied to the appellant on 19.02.2020.

The appellant is absent on 2nd consecutive hearing and has been seeking continuous exemption via email. In the last hearing, the appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies in writing as well as be present on the next date of hearing to pursue his case. However, the appellant has preferred to not appear nor has pointed out the discrepancies. As per facts brought out by the respondent, the RTI application has been suitably responded and the information has been provided to the best possible extent.

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

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, H No-78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Addl, SE, PSPCL, Distribution Division (Rural), Dhanola Road, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SE, PSPCL, Distribution Division, Barnala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3495 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Satish Bansal, SDO- PSPCL Barnala for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 03.07.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint dated 06.06.2019 filed against Sh.Rajinder Kumar s/o Sh.Ved Parkash, Anish Kumar s/o Rajinder Kumar of Bhadaur for availing AP connection by submitting wrong affidavit and other information concerning the office of Addl, SE, PSPCL, Distribution Division (Rural), Barnala. The appellant was not was satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 19.07.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.08.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was last heard on 22.01.2020. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.07.2019 and a copy of the same submitted to the Commission. The appellant was absent and vide email has sought exemption. The appellant in the said email informed that the PIO has not provided the information as per the RTI application. The appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies in writing and be present on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.

Hearing dated 23.06.2020:

The case has come up for hearing through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur. The respondent present pleaded that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant on 19.02.2020.

The appellant is absent on 2nd consecutive hearing and has been seeking continuous exemption via email. In the last hearing, the appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies in writing as well as be present on the next date of hearing to pursue his case. However, the appellant has preferred to not appear nor has pointed out the discrepancies. As per facts brought out by the respondent, the RTI application has been suitably responded and the information has been provided to the best possible extent.

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

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Sh Amandeep Singh, H No-346, Guru Amar Dass Nagar, Jalandhar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Divisional Engineer, JDA, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o EO, JDA, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3803 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Amandeep Singh as the Complainant

Sh.Sanjeev Sharma, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 28.01.2019 has sought information regarding dimensions of house No.HIG 346 Guru Amar Dass Colony Jalandhar and other information concerning the office of Divisional Engineer, JDA Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.04.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was last heard on 18.02.2020. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.06.2019.

The appellant was absent. Having gone through the record, the Commission observed that the information was provided to the appellant on 24.06.2019 after the decision of the First Appellate Authority. The appellant was not satisfied after which he came to the Commission. The appellant had raised point that the information that has been provided was made as per report created by the field staff and not what is in the record of the department. The PIO was directed to send the documents which are recorded in their file pertaining to this particular property.

Hearing dated 23.06.2020:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed..**

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....Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o PUDA, Mohali..

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 73 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Complainant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 26.11.2019 has sought information regarding head of account for posting of realization on the sale of plots by the PUDA and name of bank and other information concerning the office of PUDA Mohali. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 15.01.2020.

Vs

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar. Both the parties are absent. In the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given and the case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **04.08.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar.

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Sh. Jaspreet Singh, H No-246-E, New Shampura Colony, Village Shampura, Tehsil & Distt Roopnagar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o PSPCL, Sukhrampur Taparia, Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Operational, Sub division, PSPCL, Sukhrampur, Roopnagar.

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 281 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Jaspreet Singh as the Complainant

Sh.Bawa Singh, SDO -PSPCL Sukhrampur for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 15.10.2019 has sought information regarding name of subscriber of electric connection khata No.47-BF-971270L alongwith documents submitted at the tile of applying for the connection and other information concerning the office of PSPCL Sukhrampur Taparia. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.11.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in DAC Roopnagar. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant informed that he has received the information on point-1 & 2 but the PIO has not provided the correct information on points 3 & 4.

Hearing both the parties, the Commission directs the PIO that if there is any document regarding point-3 which has been issued during the time of issuance of this account which establishes the person who had filled the form, it be provided. Point-4 is based on mere assumption since the appellant has not asked for any specific information about the complaint that he may have filed.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated 23.06.2020