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Sh. Suresh Kumar Singla, S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Hall – A, PiaraLalThekedarWaliGali,
H. No. 183, Ward No. 20,
Mansa – 151505 (Punjab) (M.: 9855048648)

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer & FAA
O/o TheTehsildar ,
Budhlada, Distt. – Mansa (Punjab)

CC: O/o SDM Office, Talwandi Sabo Road,
Budhlada, Distt. – Mansa ...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5401 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.08.2025	--	05.09.2025	--	23.09.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Singla (on call)

Respondent: Sh. Ajaib Singh (M: 9463434322), Junior Assistant

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 07.07.2026, whereby the Respondent PIO, Tehsildar, Budhlada, District Mansa, was directed to furnish the requisite information and explain the delay in complying with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. Today, the appellant, appearing through a telephone call, submitted that the reply furnished by the respondent was not satisfactory. The respondent placed on record a compliance report vide letter bearing **Ref. No. 44 dated 05.10.2026**, stating that the information had been dispatched to the appellant through registered post vide receipt No. **EY588695873IN dated 06.10.2026**. The respondent further submitted that the **compensation of ₹5,000/- awarded by the Commission has already been paid to the appellant.**
3. The Commission observes that the right to information under the **Right to Information Act, 2005, is confined to access to information available and held in the records of the public authority.** The PIO is required to provide the information available on record in accordance with the Act and is not required to create, generate or compile information afresh, or furnish explanations or opinions that do not form part of the existing record.
4. In view of the compliance reported by the respondent, including the dispatch of information and payment of compensation, no further direction is considered necessary at this stage. Accordingly, the **show-cause proceedings initiated against the Respondent PIO are hereby dropped**, and his personal appearance is dispensed with.
5. The appeal is **DISPOSED OF** accordingly.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Manish Kumar, S/o Sh. Ram Shingar,
H.No 133A, Street No 3, Bharat Nagar, Nabha Road,
Patiala. Pin Code- 147001
RTI Application No 113302

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer (South Zone),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
Shed- D2, Shakti Vihar, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7228 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
04.03.2024	----	21.04.2024	14.05.2024	07.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Munish Kumar Garg (M: 9646110015), Additional SE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated 07.07.2026.
2. The appellant is absent; however, vide letter dated 30.06.2026, the appellant has requested the Commission to dispose of the case. The respondent, Sh. Munish Kumar Garg, Additional SE, is present and has been heard.
3. In view of the request made by the appellant and the submissions of the respondent, the Commission proceeds to **DISPOSE OF** the appeal on the basis of the material available on record.

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

08.10.2026