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Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Bandi, Distt Bathinda,
Pin Code- 151401 (M: 8427775655)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer (Distribution),
PSPCL, Bathinda.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 235 of 2025

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Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
03.12.2024	20.12.2024	17.03.2025

Present:

Complainant: Sh. Jagjit Singh (M; 8427775655)

Respondent: Sh. Baljinder Kumar (M: 9646114542), SDO

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission dated 17.03.2025. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Both the parties are present and heard at length. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information.

3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Jagjit Singh** within 15 days of receipt of this order provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to be sent in the commission. The complaint is **DISPOSED OF** accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh
25.08.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer (Distribution),
PSPCL, Bathinda.

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg, (M: 9417133054)
150, Balaji Estate, Adjoining Kunal Colony,
33 Feet Road, Bhamian Khurd, Distt Ludhiana. - 141015

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab,
Room No 326, 3rd Floor, 17 Bays Building,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab,
Room No 326, 3rd Floor, 17 Bays Building,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3158 of 2025

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
20.02.2025	----	31.03.2025	----	26.05.2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Smt. Shagun Paul Kaur (M: 9041021109), Clerk

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The respondent Smt. Shagun Paul Kaur states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail dated 12/08/2026 mentioning that the information has been provided to him. He is statisfied with it and this case be closed.
4. Since the appellant is satisfied therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Daljeet Singh, S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,
H.No 19-J, Canal Colony, Gidderbaha,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib- 152101 (M: 9853700090)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Financial Officer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, 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. 3743 of 2025

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
03.04.2025	16.04.2025	15.05.2025	16.05.2025	19.06.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Daljeet Singh (M: 9853700090)

Respondent: Sh. Baljinder Kumar (M: 9646114542), SDO

Sh. Manvir Saini (M: 9646104111), Dy. Manager/HR

Sh. Jagjiwan Singh (M: 9646122268), Dy. CAO

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Daljeet Singh**, is present and submitted that he has **received the requisite information from respondent and requested closure of the matter**.
3. In view of the appellant's submission, no further cause survives in the matter. Accordingly, the case is **DISPOSED OF**.

Chandigarh
25.08.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.