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

.....Appellant

Vs

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.

Chandigarh
Dated 23.06.2020

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner