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Shri Milan S/o Shri Arneet, R/o Milan Niwas, New Dana Mandi, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana (West) RTI Application No.30102

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o PUDA Mohali.

First Appellate Authority O/o PUDA Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 215 of 2023

Appellant- Absent Present: i)

> ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana – through cisco-webex

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2023 passed by this 1. Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.06.2023 has been received from the appellant stating that due to some urgent work he is unable to attend today's hearing. He further adds that no communication has been received from the respondent till date.
- The respondent comes present for today's hearing through cisco webex and states that 3. information as asked for by the appellant has been sent to him by email dated 14.06.2023.
- 4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and he clarifies that he has received the information except the final action taken report as sought by him in the RTI application at point no.2.
- 5. On the asking of the Bench, the respondent states that complaint ID (20220109304) dated 03.06.2022 has been marked to the Nodal officer O/o GLADA, Ludhiana and he is the final authority to take action on the complaint. The present status of the complaint is that it is pending before the Nodal Officer of GLADA, Ludhiana.
- 6 Post deliberations, the Bench finds that adequate response has been given by the respondent. Under the Right to Information Act, 2005, it is also clarified that information is to be furnished as it exists. After the information is furnished the State Information Commission becomes Functus Officio. The Commission has no jurisdiction or power to time bound the concerned authorities to take action on the complaint and file final action taken report. The jurisdiction of the Commission is limited to ensure that information is furnished to the information seeker and this had been duly ensured in this appeal case.

7. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal case. The case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 15.06.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

CC: PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.