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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana -141123 (9888296107)

.....Appellant

**..Vs**

**Public Information Officer –cum- Food Safety Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No.3337 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-WEBEX**

**Present :** (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Robin Kumar

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.09.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.
4. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.
5. Since, the appellant is satisfied with the information, no cause of action is left, hence, the appeal filed by appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 01.02.2021

**Sd/-**  
**( Preety Chawla )**  
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Sh. Satish Kumar Bhiri, Ward No. 10,  
Near Nehru Park, Jaiton, Distt. Faridkot – 1512020 (9417612036)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Food Supply and controller, Bathinda  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Director, Food Supply and Consumer Affairs, Punjab  
AnajMandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No.3354 of 2020**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Baljit Singh, Inspector (9501006926)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 29.06.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO Webex.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondent Sh. Baljit Singh states that the reply has been sent to the appellant. He further states that the information demanded by the appellant is available on website.

5. The appellant may take note that the information which is available on the website cannot be provided. He can collect the same from the website.

6. In view of the foregoing no cause of action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 01.02.2021

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Sh. Ishersarup Singh, S/o Sh. Hardial Singh,  
Village Janal, Tehsil Tirba, DisttSangrur.  
M : 9779037445

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Food and Supply Controller, Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Food and Supply and Consumer Affairs , PB ,  
Anaj Mandi , Sector 39C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**AC No.3335 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-WEBEX**

**Present :** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Vijay Singla, ADFCA (9463586470)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application 05.08.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO Webex.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant Sh. Ishersarup Singh is absent. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that he has received the information and is satisfied.
5. Since the appellant is satisfied, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 01.02.2021

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Sh. Davinder Pal Singh, S/o Sh. Gurdip Singh  
House No. 94, HargurNiwas, New Officers Colony  
Patiala – 147001 (9316433434)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o M.C. Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o M.C. Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3334 of 2020**  
**(through CISCO WEBEX)**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, a letter has been received from the Appellant vide Commission diary no. 18750 dated 18.12.2020 mentioning therein that he has received the information and is satisfied with it. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. Since, the Appellant is satisfied with the information, 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/-**

**Dated :01.02.2021**

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Sh. Harbinder Singh, S/o Sh. Piara Singh,  
Village Kotla Khurd (Khumipur), PO Kathunagal, Distt Amritsar- 143502.  
M : 9888145991

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer, O/o Vice Chancellor,**  
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority O/o Vice Chancellor,**  
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

.....Respondent

**AC No.3351 of 2020**

**(through CISCO WEBEX)**

Present : (i) Sh. Harbinder Singh, Appellant

(ii) None for the Respondent: Sh. Manjeet Singh, Assistant Registrar

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 06.07.2020vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)

3. The Appellant - Sh. Harbinder Singh states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. The Respondent -Sh. Manjeet Singh, Assistant Registrar states that the information sought by the Appellant is very voluminous and not specific. Hence, it cannot be provided. The Respondent has also filed their reply in this regard which is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information demanded by the Appellant is very voluminous. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. dated 09.08.2011 clears that

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**AC No.3351 of 2020**

*(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)*

5. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to file a fresh RTI seeking specific information if he so desires. In view of aforementioned, the appeal Case is **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Dated :01.02.2021**

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