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Shri Bakhshish Singh s/o Sh. Labh Singh,  
Village: Lodhipur, PO: Khunda,  
Tehsil & District: Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Gurdaspur.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 228 of 2019**

Present: None on behalf both the parties.

**ORDER:**

On the last hearing dated 11-04-2019, the representative of respondents brings the sought for information with him to supply the same to the appellant in the court.

3. The respondent is absent for today's hearing. He is directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post within 10 days, with copy to Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

4. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent in the provided information, before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

5. To come up for further hearing on **25-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019.

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Shri Hakam Singh s/o Shri Roor Singh,  
VPO: Madhir, Tehsil: Gidderbaha,  
District: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer  
O/O The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Malout,  
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 335 of 2019**

Present : Hakam Singh, appellant, in person.  
None on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The appellant is present in the court and states that he has informed the deficiencies to the respondents but after that no information has been received from the respondent till date. He further states that whatsoever information supplied by the respondent, has no relevance to his RTI application.

2. The respondent-PIO is directed to be present along with the sought for information in the court on the next date of hearing and in case of non-appearance, punitive proceedings as per RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated against the respondent-PIO.

3. Adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **25-07-2019 at 11.30AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019.

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Shri Tanveer Singh,  
H-9, Polytechnic Road, Dashmesh Avenue,  
Block-B, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Drugs Inspector,  
Office of Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 721 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

The respondent PIO is absent today. However, an email dated 10-04-02019 has been received in the Commission vide which she has informed that Shri Tanveer Singh, appellant, visited his office to get the supplied information attested. She has further submitted that all the provided information has been attested by her.

3. Though the appellant is absent, however, he has been contacted over phone wherein he has informed that he has received the sought for information, duly attested by the respondent-PIO and he is satisfied with it. He has requested over phone to file the case.
4. As the information stands supplied, **the case is disposed of and closed.**
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019.

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Shri Rakesh Kumar s/o Sh. Naresh Kumar,  
Village & PO: Malooka,  
Distt. Bathinda- 151206.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Director,  
Public Enterprises & Disinvestment, Punjab,  
Yojna Bhavan, Sector 33, Chandigarh.

...Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 36 of 2019**

Present: None on behalf of Complainant.  
Ms. Hardeep Kaur, SO, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

Ms. Hardeep Kaur, SO, on behalf of the respondent, is present in the court and states that the sought for information has again been supplied to the complainant vide their letter No.1535, dated 26-04-2019 by registered post and the letter is taken on record.

2. The complainant is absent for the third time consecutively. However, an email has been received in the Commission Office from the complainant informing therein that the sought for information has been received by him from the Public Information Officer of O/o The Joint Director(F&A), Directorate of Enterprises and Disinvestment, Finance Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. **He has further requested in his email to Commission Office to close the case.** The email is taken on record.

3. Accordingly the **case is disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019.

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Sh. Anil Walia (97807-16998),  
House No. 191/19, Bawian Mohalla,  
Kapurthala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/O The Registrar, DAV University,  
Pathankot Bye-pass, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O The Registrar, DAV University,  
Village Sarmastpur, Jalandhar-144012.

...Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2418 of 2017**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Vikas, DPR-cum-PIO, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

Shri Vikas, DPR-cum-PIO O/O The Registrar DAV University, Pathankot Bye-pass, Jalandhar, is present in the court and states that as directed by the Commission on the previous date of hearing on 11-04-2019, revised original affidavit has been supplied to the appellant by registered post vide Post Office Receipt dated 24-04-2019.

2. On the previous date of hearing on 11-04-2019, the appellant was directed to point out deficiencies, if any, and to be present on the next date of hearing but he is absent today without any information to the Commission.

3. As the sought for information stands supplied, it is assumed that the appellant may be satisfied with it, **the case of disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04.06.2019.

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Shri Krishan Kumar Singla,  
House No. 195/2, Sector 45-A,  
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Senior Superintendent of Police,  
SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Senior Superintendent of Police,  
SAS Nagar.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 231 of 2019**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Amar Nath, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

The representative of the respondent states that the copies of remaining 4 FIRs sought for by the appellant have already been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent today. However, an email is received in the Commission Office, wherein he has informed that information supplied is incomplete and requested for exemption for personal appearance.

4. The appellant is directed to inform in writing deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

5. The representative of the respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing **on 25-07-2019 at 11.30AM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019.

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Ms. Meena Kumari w/o Sh. Jodh Bir Sharma,  
House No. 615/15, Sharma Cottage,  
Guru Nanak Colony, Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O The Punjab State Pharmacy Council,  
Privar Kalyan Bhawan,  
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh-160022.

...Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 247 of 2019**

Present: Mrs. Ruchi, Complainant, in person.  
None on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

The respondent-PIO is absent for the second time consecutively without any information to the Commission.

2. The complainant is present today in the court and states that no information has been supplied by the respondent till date.

3. After hearing the complainant and perusing the record, it is observed that the respondent-PIO O/o The Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Privar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, has not bothered to file reply to the Notice of the Commission. The respondent-PIO O/o The Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Privar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, has not attended today's hearing in the Commission. As such, it is deemed appropriate to issue show cause notice to the respondent-PIO O/o The Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Privar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. The respondent-PIO O/o The Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Privar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, is directed to file his reply to the show cause notice in writing in the form of affidavit before the next date of hearing.

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5. In addition to the written submission, the respondent-PIO The Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Privar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him under the provision of RTI Act 2005.

3. The case is adjourned and to come up on **09-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019

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Ms. Meena Kumari w/o Sh. Jodh Bir Sharma,  
House No. 615/15, Sharma Cottage,  
Guru Nanak Colony, Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O District Treasury Officer,  
Tarn Taran.

...Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 108 of 2019**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.  
Shri Prem Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

The complainant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

2. The representative of respondent brings some information with him to be handed over to the complainant in the court.
3. The respondent-PIO is directed to send this information to the complainant by registered post under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.
4. The complainant is advised to be present in the court on the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken accordingly.
5. The case is adjourned and to come up on **25-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**
6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019

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Shri S.C.Khanna,  
WB- 248, Ali Mohalla,  
Jalandhar-144001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Balwinder Kumar, ASI, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of the respondents states that the sought for information has already been supplied 'by hand' on 09-11-2017 and 13-11-2017 to the appellant and in confirmation, he shows the signature of the appellant as a token of having received the information. He is further directed to supply all the information, duly attested, to the appellant by registered post and submit original Receipt of Post Authorities, in confirmation of supply of information on the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent today, however, a telephone has been received in the Commission from the appellant requesting therein for exemption from the personal appearance. He is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **31-07-2019 at 11.30AM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019.

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Shri Sanjeev Goyal s/o Shri Ashok Kumar,  
Kothi No. 148, (MCB-Zone-2, New H.No. 00110),  
Model Town Phase-1, Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda.

...Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Superintendent, District & Sessions Judge,  
Court Complex, Bathinda.

..... Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 668 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.  
Shri Harpreet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of respondents states that the sought information has already been supplied by registered post on 31-01-2019

2. The complainant is absent for the third time consecutively. It is assumed that the complainant might have received the information.

3. This is a complaint case, therefore, the attention of the complainant is drawn to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered in its order dated 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

4. As the information stands supplied, **the case is disposed of and closed.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019.

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Shri Vicky Bajaj s/o Sh. K.L.Bajaj,  
H.No.51, Vikas Vihar, Phase-1,  
Ferozepur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O DTO-cum- Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Additional State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17-B,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1851 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Baldev Randhawa, PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER:**

Shri Baldev Randhawa-PIO-cum-RTA, Gurdaspur, states that the case is in Punjab & Haryana High Court for hearing on 04-07-2019 and requests for adjournment.

2. The appellant is absent today. He is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **31-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019

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Shri Avtar Singh Master,  
SBS Nagar, Ward No. 21, Phool Town,  
Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer  
O/O Executive Officer,  
Nagar council, Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Bathinda.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 478 of 2019**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing on 16-04-2019, none was present on behalf of both the parties.

2. The appellant has sent a letter to the Commission which has been received vide diary No.10250, dated 21-05-2019 mentioning therein that the order passed on 16-04-2019 has been received on 16-05-2019. This is the reason that he could not attend the court on 16-04-2019.

3. The respondent is directed to appear personally in the court along with the sought for information on the next date of hearing and in case of non-appearance, the punitive proceedings as per RTI Act 2005, shall be initiated against him.

4, The appellant is advised to be present in the court on the next date of hearing otherwise the case will be decided on merit. Adjourned.

3. To come up on **25-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
P.O Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana-12455.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner,  
SCO No. 177-78, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1493 of 2018**

Present : Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

The appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh, is present in the court and states that no information has been supplied till date.

2. The respondent-PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

3. On perusal of the case file, it is observed that in all the Seven hearings previously held, the respondent-PIO has not attended the court even for once, however, only two time, her representatives attended the court without supplying any information to the appellant. The appellant was absent only once on the last hearing on 16-04-2019. The respondent-PIO has not bothered to submit a written reply to the Show Cause Notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 issued on 13.02.2019 judging the defying attitude of the respondent –PIO.

4. It is clear that the respondent-PIO does not have any respect for the statutory institution. The Commission cannot take it lying down. The matter has to be taken to a logical end. While exercising its authority under Section 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005, a bailable warrant is issued against Ms. Nain Bhullar-PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, with the direction to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, to serve it on her to appear along with entire relevant record before the Commission on **31-07-2019 at 11.00 AM** so that the requisite information can be arranged to be furnished to the information seeker and appropriate action is taken on the show cause notice issued to her.

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**Appeal Case No.1493 of 2018**

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5. Accordingly the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **31-07-2019 at 11.00 AM at 11.30AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019

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Shri Tejinder Singh,  
Village: Bholapur, PO: Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana- 141123.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Municipal Council, Kotkapura,  
Distt. Faridkot.

..... Respondents

First Appellate Authority,  
Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Ferozepur.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4215 of 2018**

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant, in person.  
None on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The appellant reiterates his earlier stand that the respondents have not supplied the information as per deficiencies pointed out by him.

2. The respondents are absent for the third time consecutively. They are directed to provide the information, as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing. They are further directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.  
Adjourned.

3. To come up on **31-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019

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Shri Tejinder Singh,  
Village: Bholapur, PO: Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Punjab,  
Deptt. Of Local Govt., Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan,  
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,  
o/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Punjab,  
Deptt. Of Local Govt., Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan,  
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.117 of 2019**

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant, in person.  
None on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The appellant states in the court that the deemed-PIO of office of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, has not provided any information till date.

2. None is present on behalf of PIO of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. They are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing along with the information to be supplied to the appellant. Adjourned.

3. To come up on **31-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019

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Shri Harnek Singh Bhari,  
House No. HE-155, Phase-1,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali.

...Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 19 of 2019**

**Present:** None on behalf of complainant.  
Shri Hem Raj, Tax Collector on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:** Shri Hem Raj Tax Collector, BDPO office, Block Amlah, states that the information has been supplied to the complainant on 09-04-2019 by registered post. In confirmation, he submits a letter No.2240, dated 03-06-2019 in the court which is taken on record.

3. The complainant is absent for the third time consecutively. It is assumed that he might have received the information supplied by the respondent-PIO.

4. This is a complaint case, therefore, the attention of the complainant is drawn to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered in its order dated 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

5. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 04-06-2019.

Sd/-  
( Hem Inder Singh )  
State Information Commissioner

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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Ms. Jaswinder Kaur w/o Sh. Amar Singh,  
Walia Vihar (Mehtarban),  
Rahon Road, Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana-2.

...Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 25 of 2019**

Present: Mrs. Jaswinder Kaur, complainant in person.  
None on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

The complainant is present in the court.

2. She states that information supplied by the respondent is incomplete.
3. The respondent is absent for the third time without any intimation to the Commission.
4. After hearing the complainant and perusing the record, it is observed that the respondent-PIO O/o The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-2, has not bothered to file reply to the Notice of the Commission. The respondent-PIO O/o The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-2, has not attended the hearing for the third time consecutively in the Commission. As such, it is deemed appropriate to issue show cause notice to the respondent-PIO O/o The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-2, under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. The respondent-PIO O/o The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-2 is directed to file his reply to the show cause notice in writing in the form of affidavit before the next date of hearing.

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5. In addition to the written submission, the respondent-PIO O/o The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-2, is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him under the provision of RTI Act 2005.

6. Adjourned and to come up for further hearing on **04-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 03-06-2019.

Sd/-  
( Hem Inder Singh )  
State Information Commissioner

