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Ms. Kanchan Bala  
D/o Sh. Pawan Kumar (Retd. Teacher)  
House No. B-12/233, Street Mo.4, Kamal Colony,  
Khanna Road, Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Roopnagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Roopnagar

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 1990 of 2019**

Present: (i) Ms. Kanchan Bala the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Dr. Avtar Singh, Assistant Civil Surgeon, Ropar-cum-  
PIO, Sh. Jatin Kumar, Clerk

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020.

2. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
3. The Appellant Sh. Kanchan Bala states that the information provided by the respondent is not clear.
4. Another copy of the information is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission by the respondent. The appellant has gone through the same and is satisfied. The respondent has also given in writing there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him.
5. 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.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.02.2020**

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
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Advocate Shiv Dutt Sharma,  
Chamber No. 754, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Court Complex, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Food Safety Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority**  
Director Health Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4695 of 2019**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harvinder Singh, Food Clerk

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.07.2019 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 09.10.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2020 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. Respondent states that the information, as exists in the record has been provided to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing, therefore, one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
6. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana through video conference. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.02.2020**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Badal Singh, S/o Shri Gurdit Singh  
VPO Khane Ki Dhab, Tehsil Malout,  
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director Food and Civil Supplies, Punjab  
Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director Food and Civil Supplies, Punjab  
Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4681 of 2019**

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

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 19.06.2019 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 02.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2020 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the information, as exists in the record has been provided to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent, hence one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. **Sh. Diwan Chand Sharma, DFSC** is directed to come present on the next date hearing.

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**AC No. 4681 of 2019**

6. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The respondent can attend the hearing in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.02.2020**

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Dr Surinder Singla, (M:9646070531)  
S/o Late Sh Kaur Sain Singla,  
Club road, near telephone Exchange,  
Sangrur-148001

.... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chd  
Parivar kalyan Bhawa, Sector 34A, Chd

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Director,  
Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chd  
Parivar kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chd

.Respondent

**AC No. 3676 of 2019**

Present: (i) Dr. Surinder Singla the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Narinder Mohan, Supdt.-cum-PIO, Sh. Naresh Kumar, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2020.

2. Today, the respondent from E-3 branch states that the information, as exists in their record has been provided to the appellant. He has also given in writing that nothing is pending in this regard in the official record of E-3 branch.

3. Smt. Lovleen Garg, Deputy Director is directed to file her reply regarding delay in information before or on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangur. The respondent can attend the hearing in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.02.2020**

**Sd/-**  
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**State Information Commissioner**

**Through registered post**

CC: Smt. Lovleen Garg, Deputy Director, Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chd, Parivar kalyan Bhawa, Sector 34A, Chd

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Sh Ghanshayam Dass,(M:9316280155)  
S/o Sh Gauri Shankar, Street No.1,  
Professor Colony, Sirhind,  
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Collector,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority-cum-Director,**  
O/o Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb  
Anaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 4313 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh. Ghanshayam Dass the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Inspector, Sh. Gursharan Singh, AFSO, Sh. Harsimran Singh, Jr. Auditor, Smt. Sukhveer Kaur, Jr. Auditor, Smt. Baljit Kaur, Jr. Auditor and Dr. Ravinder Kaur, FSO

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020 vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit.

2. Today the respondent has filed an affidavit which is as under:-

ਜ਼ਾਬ ਪੰਜਾਬ PUNJAB  
 AC 103378  
 ਹਲਫ਼ੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ  
 ਮੈਂ ਡਾ:ਨਿਰਮਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਖੁਰਾਕ ਤੇ ਸਪਲਾਈਜ਼ ਕੰਟਰੋਲਰ ਕਮ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ  
 ਪੁਲਕਾਰੇਨ ਪਤਾ: ਰੂਮ ਨੰਬਰ 434, ਬਰਫ ਫਲੋਰ, ਡੀ.ਸੀ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ ਫਤਹਿਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ  
 ਹਾਂ ਕਿ:-  
 ਕਿ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਘਣਸ਼ਾਮ ਦਾਸ ਸ.ਖ.ਸ.ਅ (ਰਿਟਾਂ:), ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ  
 ਬਾਲਨੀ, ਗਲੀ ਨੰ:ਮ:ਨੰ:181 ਸਰਹਿੰਦ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਫਸਲੀ ਸਾਲ 2008-09 ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕੁੱਲ ਖਰੀਦੀ ਗਈ  
 ਪੈਡੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਪੀ.ਆਰ.4 (ਪੀ.ਜੀ.4) (AC.No.4313 of 2019) ਮੰਗੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਹ  
 ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਕਾਫੀ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਹੇਠ ਨਸ਼ਟ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ।  
 ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾਕਾਰ  
 ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਦਰੁੱਸਤ ਹਨ।  
 ਮਿਤੀ: 04.02.2020  
 ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾਕਾਰ  
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 02.2020

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**AC.No. 4313 of 2019**

3. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. Original affidavit is taken on record. I have gone through the affidavit and have agreed with the same.

4. 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.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.02.2020**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh Ghanshayam Dass, (M:9316280155)  
S/o Sh Gauri Shankar, Street No.1,  
Professor Colony, Sirhind,  
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

**Vs**

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Collector,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority-cum-Director,**  
O/o Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb  
Anaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 4310 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh. Ghanshayam Dass the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Inspector, Sh. Gursharan Singh, AFSO, Sh. Harsimran Singh, Jr. Auditor, Smt. Sukhveer Kaur, Jr. Auditor, Smt. Baljit Kaur, Jr, Auditor and Dr. Ravinder Kaur, FSO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020 vide which the respondent was directed to remove the deficiencies of the appellant.

2. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on four points. Regarding point no. 1, the respondent has filed an affidavit stating that no record in this regard is available in their office. Regarding point no. 2, respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought original record today. Regarding point no. 3, respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. Regarding point no. 4, respondent has filed an affidavit mentioning therein that no record in this regard is available in their office.

3. Copy of the affidavit is handed over to the appellant. Original affidavit is taken on record.



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**AC.No. 4310 of 2019**

4. Since, the order of the Commission has been complied with , 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.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.02.2020**

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**Vs**

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Collector,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority-cum-Director,**  
O/o Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb  
Anaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 4314 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh. Ghanshayam Dass the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Inspector, Sh. Gursharan Singh, AFSO, Sh. Harsimran Singh, Jr. Auditor, Smt. Sukhveer Kaur, Jr. Auditor, Smt. Baljit Kaur, Jr, Auditor and Dr. Ravinder Kaur, FSO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020 vide which the appellant was directed to inspect the record and obtain the information.

2. The appellant states that he had inspected the record.
3. Respondent states that he has brought the information today as per marked by the appellant during the inspection. The respondent has also brought an affidavit that the information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant.
4. Information and copy of the affidavit is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission. Original affidavit is taken on record.
5. Since, the order of the Commission has been complied with, 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.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.02.2020**

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Sh. Chander Shekhar, S/o Shri Hari Krishan  
# 2012, Street Murli Wali, Katana Dulo  
Amritsar

.....Complainant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Food Controller, Amritsar

.....Respondent

**CC No. 1000 of 2019**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.01.2020.

2. Today neither the Complainant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been received from the Respondent stating that the complete information has been provided to the Complainant. A copy of the receiving given by the Complainant in lieu of receiving the information has also been sent by the Respondent. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Since the complete information has been provided to the Complainant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:05.02.2020**

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Sh. Subhash Chander Bajaj  
S/o Shri Khushi Ram, # 33, Preet Nagar  
Ferozepur

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, NC, Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**  
Deputy Director , Local Govt.,  
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

**AC No.4698 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh Subhash Chander, Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Rajiv, Jr Asstt.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.10.2018 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 17.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2020 in the Commission.
3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.
4. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the information provided to the Appellant is not complete. Hence, the PIO- Sh Parminder Singh, EO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, and in case if any information is not available in their official record then to file an affidavit for the same. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video-conferencing facility in the office of DC, Ferozepur.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:05.02.2020**

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.....Appellant

**Vs**

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O/o District Collector,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority-cum-Director,**  
O/o Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb  
Anaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 4311 of 2019**  
**alongwith**  
**AC.No. 4312 of 2019**

**Present**

(i) Sh Ghanshayam Dass, Appellant  
(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh Jaswinder Singh, Inspector, Sh Gursharan Singh, AFSSO, Sh Harsimran Singh, Jr Auditor, Ms Sukhveer Kaur, Jr Auditor, Ms Baljit Kaur, Jr Auditor and Dr Ravinder Kaur, FSO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

**Reg: AC.No. 4311 of 2019**

The Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the Appellant. However, the Appellant states that he has received partial information. Today all the points relating to the RTI have been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Appellant.

**Reg: AC.No. 4312 of 2019**

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

2. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is not specific. Therefore, the information could not be provided.

3. Therefore, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of the Respondent on **11.02.2020 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

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**AC.No. 4311 of 2019**  
**alongwith**  
**AC.No. 4312 of 2019**

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file(s), it is ascertained that the PIO has delayed in providing complete information to the Appellant within time. The Commission is constrained to observe that a large number of officers have failed to appreciate the spirit of the Act for promotion of openness in their functioning. Respondent may note that the RTI Act 2005 is meant for promoting transparency in governmental functioning by bringing to light governmental actions done behind closed doors so that the common man is kept well informed of the goings on in the public authorities with a view to strengthening democracy. The RTI Act 2005 is not to be used as a substitute for availing of services available under various statutes for matters not involving the bringing to light the mannerism of / flaws in the working of public authority.

5. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit regarding delay in information on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **02.03.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:05.02.2020**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**