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Sh. Janak Raj Singh,

S/o Sh. Balbir Singh Uppal,

Ward No. 11, Khamanon,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o PUNSUP,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondent

**Complaint CASE NO. 1101 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Janak Raj, the complainant.

 (ii) Sh. Harish Kumar, DDM on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

 The RTI application is dated 03.10.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 12.10.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 07.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The complainant states that till today, no reply has been given to him by the respondent.

 4. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the complainant vide letter dated 31.10.2017. He further states that same matter is going on in the Court and all the documents have already been produced in the Court.

 5. The respondent is directed to bring all the documents which they have produced in the Court, on the next date of hearing.

 6. With these directions the case is adjourned for further hearing now on **29.11.2017 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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S/o Sh. Balbir Singh Uppal,

Ward No. 11, Khamanon,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Punjab State Cooperative

Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd.,

Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.

Respondent

**Complaint CASE NO. 1102 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Janak Raj, the complainant.

(ii) Sh. Jaswinder Singh, District Manager on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

 The RTI application is dated 03.10.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 12.10.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 07.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The complainant states that till today, no reply has been given to him by the respondent.

 4. The respondent states that the complainant has sought vague information and they are trying to compile the same and has requested that some more time be given to him to provide the same to the complainant.

 5. The complainant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and inspect the record. The respondent is directed to allow the complainant for inspection and provide the information, which is available in their office record. The respondent states that they are ready to allow the complainant for inspection.

 7. The complainant states that he is satisfied with the reply of the respondent and wants to close the case.

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 8. With these directions the case is therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh. Pardeep Kumar Mehta,

H.No.298/4, Milap Nagar,

Hoshiarpur.

 …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Principal Secy.,

Food and Civil Supplies, Deptt of Punjab,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Principal Secy.,

Food and Civil Supplies, Deptt of Punjab,

Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2551 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii)Smt. Baljinder Kaur, Suptd., and Sh. Daljeet Kaur, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.06.2017 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 28.07.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 24282 dated 26.10.2017 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today’s hearing and has sought another date.

4. The respondent states the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 02.11.2017. Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, on the next date of hearing and to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the provided information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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. **Appeal Case No. 2551 of 2017**

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **20.12.2017 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh. Pardeep Kumar Mehta,

H.No.298/4, Milap Nagar,

Hoshiarpur.

 …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Chairman,

State Consumer Forum, Sector:37,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Chairman,

State Consumer Forum, Sector:37,

Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2552 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii)Sh. Arvinder Singh, PIO the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.06.2017 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 28.07.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 24282 dated 26.10.2017 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today’s hearing and has sought another date.

4. The respondent files reply mentioning therein that reply to the appellant has already been supplied to him vide letter dated 12.07.2017 that the information related to point no. 1 to 4, 6 & 7 is not being maintained in this State Commission and information regarding point no. 5 has separately been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 17.07.2017.

5. Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, on the next date of hearing and to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with

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the provided information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **20.12.2017 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh. Harinder Singh,

S/o SH. Surjeet Singh,

Guru Teg Bahadur Colony,

Street No. 3, H.No.3, Nabha Gate Bahar,

Sangrur.

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Tehsildar,

Tappa.

Respondent

**Complaint CASE NO. 934 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** None is present on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Sukhdarshan Singh, Patwari on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 08.06.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 24.08.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 07.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The complainant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. The respondent states that the complainant file RTI application on 08.06.2017 and reply to the RTI application has been sent vide letter dated 21.06.2017. He further states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally today in the Commission but the complainant is absent.

5. The attention of the complainant is drawn to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 titled Chief Information Commissioner and Another Vs. State of Manipur and Another (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) wherein it has been held that *while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As per*

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**Complaint CASE NO. 934 OF 2017**

*the above decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Information Commission has a power to receive and enquire into the complaint of any person who has been refused access to any information requested under this Act (section 18 (1)(b)} or has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under the Act (Section 18(1)(e) or has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within time limits specified under the Act (Section 18(1)(c))*.

6. In the complaint cases, it is to be seen whether the intention of the respondent-PIO is clear or not. In this case, the complainant has filed RTI on 08.06.2017 and the respondent-PIO has given reply vide letter dated 21.06.2017 well in time. Moreover, the respondent has brought the information today in the Commission. The respondent is directed to send the same by registered post to the complainant under intimation to the Commission.

7. No further cause of action is left in the instant Complaint Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan

S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o SDO,

W/S & Sanitation Sub Division NO.2,

Shahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o S.E,

W/S & Sanitation Sector:34/A,

SCO:158-160, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 4063 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, SDO is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2017.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 24959 dated 02.11.2017 mentioning therein that no information has been received from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent states that the appellant was asked to deposit the documentation fee but he has not deposited the same. He further states that the information which has been sought by him has already been supplied to him vide letter dated 03.11.2017, free of cost.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusal of the file reveals that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. Neither the appellant has deposited the documentation fee nor has attended any of the hearing in the Commission, which shows that he does not want to pursue his case. The respondent has also sent the information to the appellant free of cost. The appellant is advised to go through the information and in case he is not satisfied with the information, he can file a fresh RTI application to the respondent.

5. No further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh. Tilak Raj,

R/o Village Tanda Churian,

P.O: Chanour, Tehsil:Mukerian,

Distt:Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Manager,

Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

Railway Road, Hari nagar, Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Punjab State Cooperative

Bank Ltd., SCO No.1088-89,

Sector:22/B, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 2456 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

 (ii) Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2017 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 05.07.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. The respondent states that the appellant has sought the information regarding issuance of his cheque book and same has already given to him on 04.11.2014. The respondent has shown the acknowledgment having received the same. Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. After hearing the respondent and perusal of the file reveals that the information which has been sought by the appellant does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case is covered under the Right to Service

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**Appeal CASE NO. 2456 OF 2017**

Act. The appellant is advised to use the proper platform to remove his grievances.

6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case which is hereby, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh,

S/o Sh. Ajit Singh Sanan,

Mohalla, Ward No.11, Fatehgarh Churian,

Tehsil:Batala, Distt:Gurdaspur.

 …Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal Secy.,

Local Govt., Punjab,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Principal Secy.,

Local Govt., Punjab,

Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4089 of 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2017.

2. The appellant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondent states that they have written to the Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Amritsar vide letter dated 24.10.2017 to complete the inquiry and send the inquiry report within seven days. Copy of the same has also been sent to the appellant for his perusal.

4. The respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

5. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on 20**.12.2017 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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Sh. Mohan Lal Sharma,

H.No.33308, Street No.8,

Partap Nagar, Bathinda.

 …Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Manager,

Housefed, Moga.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o District Manager,

Housefed, Moga

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2479 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 12.04.2017 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 12.06.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.09.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.11.2017 in the Commission.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 24307 dated 26.10.2017 mentioning therein that due to some unavoidable reason, he cannot attend today’s hearing.

3. A letter has been received from the respondent in the Commission vide diary no. 25332 dated 07.11.2017, which is taken on record.

4. The respondent is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing and explain the facts of the case.

5. Last opportunity is also given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken merit.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **20.12.2017 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

MALLB, R/o H.No.836,MIG PHB,

Colony, Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

 …Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab State Child Rights

And Protection Commission,

Sector:68, Forest Complex,

SAS Nagar.

 ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 941 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the complainant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 31.07.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 11.09.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 07.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The complainant states that he filed an RTI application regarding that *“who is the Public Information Officer and First Appellate Authority in the o/o Child Rights and Protection Commission, Punjab”* but till today no reply has been given to him by the respondent.

4. Neither the PIO is present for today’s hearing, nor has filed any reply to the Notice of the Commission, which shows that he has no regard to the notice of the Commission.

5. The perusal of the RTI Act reveals that according to the Section 4 (4) of the RTI Act, it is the duty of the department that to display all their information on their notice board or website within 120 days, so that, public should not be harassed but the department has failed to do the same. Last opportunity is given to the PIO to send the

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**Complaint Case No. 941 of 2017**

compliance report of Section 4(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on 21**.12.2017 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

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Sh. Vicky Bajaj,

S/o Sh. K.L, Bajaj,

Vikas Vihar, Phase-1,

Ferozepur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Transport Officer,

Ferozepur.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o Additional State Transport

Commissioner, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3117 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Vicky Bajaj, the appellant.

(ii)Sh. Gurnam Singh, ADTO on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2017.

2. The appellant states that he has inspected the record but complete information has not been provided to him by the respondent.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the information which has been inspected by the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. After going through the information, the appellant states that complete information has been received except point no. 2 and states that respondent has agreed that the same will be provided by tomorrow.

5. The respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant of point no. 2 and send the compliance report in the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

 6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on 20**.12.2017 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh. Karam Chand Chindaliya,

Samadhi Road, Khanna,

Distt: Ludhiana. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (SE),

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authoirity**

o/o District Education Officer (SE),

Ludhiana.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 177 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2017.

2. Neither the appellant nor the PIO is present for today’s hearing.

3. During the last hearing, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO o/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana for personally appearance but at today’s hearing, he is again absent without any intimation.

4. Last opportunity is given to the **respondent-*PIO o/o DEO(SE), Ludhiana is directed to file a reply*** to the show cause notice in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon them for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant, failing which warrant will be issued against him for non appearance.

5. Last opportunity is also given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now  **21.12.2017 at 21.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh. N.K.Sayal,

Member RTI Activist,

Sayal Street, Sirhind.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Govt., Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Plot NO.3,

Sector:35/B, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o Principal Secretary,

Local Govt., Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Plot NO.3,

Sector:35/B, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3804 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (I) Sh. N.K.Sayal, the appellant.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2017.

2. The appellant states that till today, neither the respondent has given the compensation amount of Rs. 5000/- to him which was awarded to him by the Commission during the last hearing nor has provided complete information.

3. The respondent is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Neither the PIO is present for today’s hearing nor has paid any compensation to the appellant, which shows that he has no regard for the orders of the Commission. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to enhance the amount of compensation from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 7000/- (Rs. Seven Thousand only). Besides, the Commission would also consider invoking of penalty provisions against the respondent-PIO in case he fails to provide the required information and payment of the awarded compensation. The respondent may provide the information to the appellant and make the payment of compensation to him before the next date of hearing by way of Demand Draft. A compliance report in this regard be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3804 OF 2016**

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **11.12.2017 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**02.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

***Note: After the hearing was over, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Suptd., appeared and stated that the delay has been occurred to receiving the file from the concerned branch. He further stated that he had brought the demanded draft of Rs. 5000/- as compensation. The respondent is directed to bring the same, on the next date of hearing and also bring the original file related to the RTI application of the appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which penalty will be initiated against the PIO for not complying the orders of the Commission.***

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan

S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o SDE,

W/S & Sanitation Division, Amloh,

Distt: Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o S.E,

W/S & Sanitation Circle,

Patiala.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 4109 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Amritpal Singh, SDE is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2017.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 24958 dated 02.11.2017 mentioning therein that no information has been received from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent states the appellant has sought the information on the name of the Anti Corruption Council and according to the Part 1, para 6 of the guidelines no.1/32/2013-R dated 28.11.2013 of the Govt., of India that the PIO is not bound to give the information to any Association, Corporation or NGO etc. He further states that the appellant has attached his driving licence with the RTI application as identity proof but he should be attached the aadhar card. The respondent further adds that the appellant has not sought the specific information.

4. I do not agree with the plea of the respondent that only aadhar card can be attached with the RTI application as an identity proof. Any of the identity proof can be attached while filling the RTI application. Therefore, the respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant after receiving the requisite documentation fee.

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5. The appellant is advised to pay the documentation fee for the specific information of specific period to the respondent within fifteen days and should personally present on the next date of hearing in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **10.01.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**07.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan

S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o SDE,

W/S & Sanitation Sub Division No. 3,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o S.E,

W/S & Sanitation Circle,

Faridkot.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 4110 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Talwinder Singh, Jr. Assistant is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2017.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 24961 dated 02.11.2017 mentioning therein that the respondent has still not been provided the complete information to him.

3. The respondent states the information of 16 works order has already been sent to the appellant, by registered post vide letter dated 06.11.2017. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The appellant is advised to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any, in the information provided to the respondent within fifteen days, and should personally present, on the next date of hearing in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **10.01.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,

H.No.82, District Courts,

Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o DTO, Mini Sectt.,

Moga.

**Now Public Information Officer**,

**o/o Regional Transport Authority,**

**Faridkot.**

**First Appellate authority**

o/o STC, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

**Now First Appellate authority**

**o/o Secretary,**

**Regional Transport Authority,**

**SCO:177-178, Sector:17/C,**

**Chandigarh.**

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3241 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2017.

2. Neither the appellant nor the respondent is present for today’s hearing.

3. During the last hearing, the warrants were issued against the DTO, Moga for non appearance but at today’s hearing, it has come to the knowledge that the post of all the DTOs has been abolished and the charge has been given to the Regional Transport Authorities. The particular charge of the post of DTO, Moga has been given to the RTA, Faridkot.

4. Since, the PIO in this case is RTA, Faridkot. I, therefore, order that PIO o/o RTA, Faridkot should personally appear on the next date of hearing alongwith the information, which has been sought by the appellant in his RTI application. Copy of the RTI application be sent to the PIO o/o RTA, Faridkot alongwith the orders of the Commission.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3241 OF 2016**

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **11.01.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**07.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

**CC: PIO o/o Regional Transport Authority, Moga.**