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Ms Neetu Sharma, D/o Sh Charanjit Sharma,

H No-1, B/s Deera Panj Peer, New Golden Avenue,

Amritsar. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Primary Instructions (S),

Phase-8, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 797 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated NIL whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 08.08.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 09.10.2017 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing , therefore, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **08.11.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Chetan Sharma,

B-X-91, Panditian Mohalla,

Khalwara Gate, Phagwara. . Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Phagwara.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Phagwara ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2166 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parampal Singh, MTP-cum-APIO

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.04.2017 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.10.2017 in the Commission.

3. Appellant has authorized Sh. Sanjeev Kumar to appear on his behalf.

4. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information information to deliver it to the appellant, which is handed over to the representative of the appellant. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar has gone through the same and is satisfied with the information.

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.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar,

Shiv Bari Chowk, Banga Road,

Phagwara . Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Phagwara.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Phagwara ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2167 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parampal Singh, MTP-cum-APIO

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 04.05.2017 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.10.2017 in the Commission.

3. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information to deliver it to the appellant. Appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.

4. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on 12.10.2017 at 11.00 AM, 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, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **08.11.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar,

Shiv Bari Chowk, Banga Road,

Phagwara . Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Phagwara.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Phagwara ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2168 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parampal Singh, MTP-cum-APIO

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 25.05.2017 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.10.2017 in the Commission.

3. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on 12.10.2017 at 11.00 AM, 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, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. To come up on **08.11.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar,

Shiv Bari Chowk, Banga Road,

Phagwara . Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Deputy Commissioner,

Kapurthala ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2169 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent :Sh.Gurpreet Singh, Sadar Kanugo

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 25.05.2017 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 14.07.2014 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.10.2017 in the Commission.

3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post. The appellant states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondents so far.

4. Appellant has given written deficiencies to the respondent today in the Commission. Respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

1. To come up on **08.11.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Vidya Sagar, S/o Sh Kasturi Lal Lomsh,

101-D, Kitchlu Nagar,

Ludhiana . Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Agricultural University,

Ludhiana..

**First Appellate Authority,**

Registrar, Punjab Agricultural University,

Ludhiana ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2198 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties

**ORDER**

 A perusal of the appeal reveals that the language used by the appellant is couched in un-parliamentary words and needs to be condemned. However, taking into consideration the language used by the appellant, it would be appropriate that the matter is referred to a Larger bench/Full bench for due consideration and taking an appropriate final decision in the matter.

2. In view of the foregoing, the Deputy Registrar is directed to place the papers of the instant case before the Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Vidya Sagar, S/o Sh Kasturi Lal Lomsh,

101-D, Kitchlu Nagar,

Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Agricultural University,

Ludhiana..

**First Appellate Authority,**

Registrar, Punjab Agricultural University,

Ludhiana ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2199 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties

**ORDER**

 A perusal of the appeal reveals that the language used by the appellant is couched in un-parliamentary words and needs to be condemned. However, taking into consideration the language used by the appellant, it would be appropriate that the matter is referred to a Larger bench/Full bench for due consideration and taking an appropriate final decision in the matter.

2. In view of the foregoing, the Deputy Registrar is directed to place the papers of the instant case before the Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. R.P Agnihotri,

Executive Engineer, (HQ),

Punjab Mandi Board, # 421, Sector-12-A,

Panchkula Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Mandi Board,

Mohali..

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer ( T),

Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2053 of 2017**

Present : (i)Sh. R.P.Agnihotri, the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh.Kuldip Singh, SDO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2017 vide which respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant . However if this information is not available on record, he shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

2. Appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent has sought two weeks time to provide the information to the appellant.

4. To come up on **26.10.2017 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Ex Subedar Ramesh Kumar, S/o Lt Sh Amar Nath,

Village Dudhrai, P.O Bhala Pind, Tehsil Ajnala,

Distt Amritsar. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Primary Instructions (S),

Phase-8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director Primary Instructions (S),

Phase-8, Mohali . ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2032 of 2017**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Deepak Gauri, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2017 vide which the appellant was absent and the respondent stated that complete information had been sent to the appellant through registered post.

2. The appellant is again absent today.

3. Sh. Deepak Gauri, Sr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.

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.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Amandeep Singh, S/o Sh Hardial Singh,

C/o Civil Courts, Gidderbaha, Tehsil Gidderbaha,

Distt Mukatsar Sahib. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, DPI, Recruitment,

C/o Government Modern Senior Secondary School,

(Microsof Building) Ph ase-3B-1.,Mohali. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 581 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Amandeep Singh the complainant

 (ii) For the respondent :Sh. Davinder Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.08.2017 vide which the respondent was absent and last opportunity was given to the respondent.

2. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information today in the form of CD. in the Commission, which is handed over to the complainant. Complainant states that he is satisfied.

3. Since the information has been given by the respondent, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is, therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Harcharan Singh,

#58, Ranjit Avenue, Kapurthala. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Primary Instructions (S),

Phase-8, Mohali... ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 741 of 2017**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh.Daljit Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2017 vide which the complainant was absent and respondent stated that the complainant has demanded information on Performa and one opportunity was given to the complainant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. Today again the complainant is absent without any intimation.

3. Respondent states that as directed during the last hearing point-wise reply has been sent to the complainant. Copy of the same is taken on record. However, he has also given in writing that 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

4. A perusal of the file shows that the reply has been sent to the complainant. Complainant is absent today. He was not present even on the last date of hearing. It is therefore presumed that the complainant is satisfied with the reply sent by the respondent.

5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the Complainant is, therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Amarjit Singh,

# H-694, W. No-10, Chhota Bagowal,

Tangralia Road, Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Circle Education Officer,

Nabha, Distt patiala ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 743 of 2017**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the Complainant

 (ii) For the respondent :Sh. Rajinder Singh, Sh. Tara Singh

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2017 vide which the complainant was absent and the respondent had personally brought the information in the Commission office. He was directed to send the same to the complainant through registered post.

2. Respondent states that he has brought the information to deliver it to the complainant. Complainant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing.

3. Respondent is directed to send the information to the complainant tomorrow itself. Respondent has assured that the information will be sent to the complainant.

4. On the assurance of the respondent, the case is **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Amarjit Singh,

# H-694, W. No-10, Chhota Bagowal,

Tangralia Road, Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Circle Education Officer,

Jalandhar ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 744 of 2017**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satpal, Dy.CEO -cum- PIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2017 vide which the complainant was absent.

2. The complainant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing.

3. Respondent files his reply that the information demanded by the complainant is concerned with multiple PIOs, therefore , he has already transferred the RTI of the complainant to the concerned PIOs.

4. From the perusal of the information, it is clear that the information demanded by the information seeker relates to different PIOs. Each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then supply the same to the appellant. Appellant may note that there is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

 *"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public ' authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rational is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".*

**Complaint Case No. 744 of 2017**

5. I find no merit in the appeal and the same is **dismissed.** The complainant may however approach the concerned PIOs with fresh application/s if he wants the information.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Tejinder Singh, S/o sh Gurcharan Singh,

R/o 133, KSM Road, Rajpura, Distt Patiala Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal Secretary,

School Education, Punjab,

Phase-8, Mohali.  ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1053 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh.Tejinder Singh the complainant

 (ii) For the respondent : Smt. Sharanjeet Kaur, O/o Secretary Education, Sh. Manpreet Singh, APIO, o/o DPI

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.10.2017.

2. Today the Sh. Manpreet Singh, o/o DPI has brought the information which is handed over to the complainant. Complainant has gone through the same and states that he is satisfied.

3. 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/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Iqbal Singh

R/o 308, Basant vihar, DC road

Hoshiarpur . Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Divisional Forest Officer

Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Forest Conservator North Circle,

Civil Lines, Hoshiarpur ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2052 of 2017**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurinderjit Singh, Steno Typist

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2017 vide which the appellant was absent and the respondent stated that the information had been sent to the appellant.

2. The appellant is again absent today.

3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent. The appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. It is therefore presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

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.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 09.10.2017 State Information Commissioner**