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Advocate H.S.Hundal,

Chamber No.82, District Court Complex,

SAS Nagar. Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o S.E,

PSPCL, Operation Circle,

SAS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o S.E,

PSPCL, SAS Nagar.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3378 OF 2016**

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

(ii) Sh. H.S.Oberoi, APIO on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 19.09.2017.

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

3. The respondent states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment having received the same. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. 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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Smt. Paramjit Kaur,

W/o Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Village: Jalai Khera, P.O:Sular,

Distt: Patiala.

Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Social Security Officer,

Patiala.

Respondent

**Complaint CASE NO. 983 OF 2017**

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

(ii) Smt. Harmesh Kaur, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 14.08.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.09.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 09.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. A letter has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary no. 25479 dated 08.11.2017 mentioning therein that she has received the information and is satisfied. So, her case may please be closed.

4. The respondent states that the information which has been sought by the complainant has already been supplied to her and she is satisfied for the same.

5. After hearing the respondent and perusal of the case, it is ascertained that the information has already been supplied to the complainant with which the complainant is satisfied. No further cause of action is left in the instant Complainant Case which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Smt. Kiranjit Kaur,

Depot Holder, Near Shahid Bhai

Mani Singh Yadgari Library,

Ward No.2, Shahid Udham Singh Road,

Sunam, Udham Singh Wala, Distt:sangrur.

…Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Director,

Food Civil Supplies Consumer Affairs,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director,

Food Civil Supplies Consumer Affairs,

Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2612 of 2017**

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

(ii)Sh. Kamaljit Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 02.05.2017 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 20.07.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.09.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.11.2017 in the Commission.

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

4. The respondent files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that the information which has been sought by the appellant is vague and most of the information is in questionnaire manner. He further states that information related to point no. 3,4,8,11,12 and 13 is available on the website i.e [www.foodsuppb.gov.in](http://www.foodsuppb.gov.in).

5. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up her case in the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

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. Hakam Singh,

S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,

R/o Mandir, Tehsil Giderbaha,

Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

…Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Food Supply and Controller,

Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1006 of 2017**

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

(ii)Sh. Amanpreet Singh, FSO on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 06.05.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 02.08.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 09.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The complainant has informed the Commission on telephone that he has received the information and is satisfied.

4. The respondent states that the information which has been sought by the complainant has already been supplied to him and has shown the acknowledgment having received the same.

5. After hearing the respondent and perusal of the case, it is ascertained that the information has already been supplied to the complainant with which the complainant is satisfied. No further cause of action is left in the instant Complainant Case which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Hardeep Singh,

S/o Sh. Vasan Singh,

R/o H.No.35, Khatik Mandi,

Ferozepur Cantt.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Magistrate,

Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Commissioner,

Ferozepur Division,

Ferozepur.

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Divisional Forest Officer,

Distt: Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 2118 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Hardeep Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Tarsem Lal, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.10.2017.

2. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

3. The respondent files reply mentioning therein that the record which has been sought by the appellant had already transferred to the Divisional Forest Officer, Sri Mukatsar Sahib since, 2014 and the appellant has already been informed in this regard.

4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sri Mukatsar Sahib. I, therefore, order that PIO o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sri Mukatsar Sahib be impleaded as necessary party in this case and PIO o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sri Mukatsar Sahib is directed to personally appear on the next date of hearing alongwith the information, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 2118 OF 2017**

5. PIO o/o District Magistrate, Ferozepur is also directed to personally appear on the next date of hearing.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now **21.12.2017 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali,

121-A, Krishan Square-11,

Batala Road, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Principal Secretary,

Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o Principal Secretary,

Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 2557 OF 2016**

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

(ii) Smt. Baljinder Kaur is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 13.06.2017 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 02.08.2017 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 09.11.2017 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 information regarding final action taken report of wheat grain scam detected at Jandiala Guru, Distt: Amritsar in year 2016. She further states that the inquiry is still under consideration as this is high level scam and most of the officials are involved, so it will take. She further adds that whenever, the inquiry will be completed, the final report will be supplied to the appellant. Copy of the reply is taken on record.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 2557 OF 2016**

5. After hearing the respondent and perusal of the file reveals that the present status of the RTI application is that the inquiry is still under consideration and no final action has been taken by the higher authorities. The Commission directs the respondent that whenever the inquiry will be complete, the final report be supplied to the appellant without any further delay.

6. With these directions, 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. Kuldip Kumar Kaura,

5-C, Phase-1, Urban Estate,

Focal Point, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o BPEO, Jagraon.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o DEO (E), Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3525 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, the appellant.

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

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2017.

2. The appellant states that he has pointed out deficiency to the respondent vide letter dated 11.05.2017 but till today, no reply has been given by the respondent.

3. Neither the PIO is present for today’s hearing nor has provided the complete information to the appellant, which shows that he has no regards to the orders of the Commission.

4. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent, **PIO o/o Block Primary Education Officer, Jagraon** is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act for not sending the information to the appellant within the statutorily period and why the appellant should not be compensated for the harassment.

5. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise reply in this regard, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.

6. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3525 OF 2016**

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **21.12.2017 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Ms. Sukhwant Kaur,

W/o Sh. Rachhpal Singh,

H.No.1896/1, SBS Nagar,

Chaja Dusanjh Road, Moga.

…Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Tehsildar,

Moga.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o SDM,

Moga.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3972 of 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Sarabjit Singh on behalf of the appellant.

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2017.

2. The appellant has authorized Sh. Sarabjit Singh to appear on her behalf for today’s hearing. The representative of the appellant states that till today, no information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent.

3. Neither the PIO is present for today’s hearing nor has supplied the information to the appellant, which shows that he has no regards to the orders of the Commission.

4. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent, **PIO o/o Tehsildar, Moga** is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act for not sending the information to the appellant within the statutorily period and why the appellant should not be compensated for the harassment.

5 The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise reply in this regard, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.

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**Appeal Case No. 3972 of 2016**

6. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status

of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.

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

Sd/-

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Sh. Janak Raj,

S/o Sh. Jeewan Lal,

Shakti Nagar, Gali No.1,

Near Prince Model School,

Goniana Mandi, Bathinda.

…Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DM, Punjab Warehousing

Corporation, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Punjab State Warehousing

Corporation, SCO:74/75, Ground Floor,

Sector:17/B, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4002 of 2016**

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

**(ii) Sh.** Inderbir Singh, PIO, the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2017.

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

3. The respondent files reply mentioning therein that the information which has been sought by the appellant has already been supplied to him vide letter dated 25.10.2017 by registered post. He further states that information on one point is in questionnaire manner which cannot be supplied to the appellant.

4. The appellant is advised to go through the information and point out the deficiency if any, in the information provided to the respondent. The respondent is directed that whatever information will point out by the appellant, the same be provided to him, 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 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 **21.12.2017 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,

Chamber No. 82, District Court Complex,

SAS Nagar, Mohali.

…Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDM,

Moga.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o SDM,

Moga.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4155 of 2016**

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

(ii) Sh. Davinder Pal Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.09.2017.

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

3. The respondent states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing to provide the information of three villages i.e. Talwandi Bhangeria, Dosanjh and Lande Ke but after going through the record, it has been found that the information relating to three villages are very bulky. He further states that the appellant has been requested vide letter dated 08.11.2017 for inspection the record.

4. The appellant is advised to visit the o/o respondent on any working day and inspect the record. The respondent is directed to allow the appellant for inspection the record and provide the information but not more than 50 pages, free of cost, before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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/-**

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

Advocate, 8/237, Jagraon Road,

Mandi Mullanpur, Distt:Ludhiana. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Registrar,

Co-operative Societies,

Kartar Singh Sarabha Market,

Janta Nagar, Gill Road, Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Deputy Registrar,

Co-operative Societies,

Jagraon, Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Secretary,

The Gidder Windi Agricultural Co-operative Societies Ltd,

Gidder Windi, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt:Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Registrar,

Co-operative Societies, Punjab,

Patiala Division, Mall Road,Patiala.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3194 of 2016**

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

(ii) Sh. Swaran Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2017.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 25533 dated 09.11.2017 mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today’s hearing and seeks an adjournment.

3. The respondent files an affidavit states that the appellant has not visited their office for inspection the record. Copy of the affidavit is taken on record.

4. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and inspect the record. The respondent is directed to allow the appellant for inspection the record and provide the information, which will be inspected by the appellant. If the appellant will not appear on the next date of hearing, the decision shall be taken on merits.

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**Appeal Case No. 3194 of 2016**

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **16.01.2018 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Tarlok Singh,

H.No.2415, Sector:23/C,

Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Suptd- Grade-1,

Agriculture Department,

Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Additional Chief Secretary (Development),

Agriculture Deptt, Punjab,

Mini Sectt., Sector:09, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3879 of 2016**

Present : (i) Sh. Tarlok Singh, the appellant.

(ii) Smt. Parminder Kaur, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2017.

2. The appellant states that from the last two hearings, he has requested to the respondent for inspection the record related to his RTI application but still, the record has not been shown to him by the respondent.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the original record today in the Commission, if the appellant wants to inspect the record, he can. He further states that during the last hearing, the appellant had inspected the record but has not pointed out any document.

4. After going through the record, the appellant states that he is not satisfied as most of the time has already been lapsed in providing the information. He has further requested that he should be compensated for the detriments suffered by him in getting the information and PIO should be penalized for the delay in providing the information.

5. The perusal of the record reveals that in this case, the appellant has tried his best to get the information from the PIO who failed to provide the information to the applicant in time. He has been made to run from pillar to post for getting the

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**Appeal Case No. 3879 of 2016**

information, which he could not get even after the notice was issued by the Commission in the second appeal. He has suffered unnecessary detriments/harassment in getting the information at the hands of the PIO.

6. I have gone through the reply of the Respondent and have agreed with the reply of the Respondent. As regards the delay is more than one year in supplying the correct information, I have taken a lenient view and not imposing any penalty. In my view this is a fit case, where award of compensation under Section 19 (8) (b) is also called for. I have no doubt in my mind that this state of affairs has also come about on account of the absence of adequate machinery for handling the RTI work in the o/o **Punjab Agriculture Department, Chandigarh**. **I, therefore, order that compensation of Rs. 2,000/- (Rs. Two thousand only)** be paid to the appellant for the detriments suffered by him. This amount shall be payable from the funds of the o/o **Punjab Agriculture Department, Chandigarh** by way of Demand Draft to the appellant within one month.

7. The matter is adjourned for **09.01.2018 at 12.00 noon** for confirmation of compliance. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

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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.***

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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/-

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**07.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan

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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.

Sd/-

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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.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o STC, Punjab,

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.

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, Faridkot.**

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