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Jasmer Singh S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh, R/o N.K.H Building, 1 - A, Industrial Area - A Extension, Link Road, Ludhiana - 141003(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Central Fire Station, Local Bus Adda Chowk, Clock Tower Road, Lakkar Bazar, Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2117 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 09.01.2019.

The applicant, Sh. Jasmer Singh through a letter dated 11.01.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1590 dated 18.01.2019, has intimated the Commission that he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him and also send a copy of the same to the office of the respondent. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, pointed out by the applicant vide letter dated 11.01.2019, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 11th March, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Binder Singh S/o Sh. Sant Ram, Village - Badshahpur (Mandiala) Tehsil - Malerkotla, District - Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Pancyayat Officer, Malerkotla-1, District Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The District Development and Pancyayat Officer, Sangrur (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2179 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 09.01.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent

PIO had already sent a reply vide letter no. 289 dated 14.12.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1, which was received in the Commission through an e-mail, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Binder Singh. It is placed in the case-file.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that applicant, Sh.

Binder Singh, through a letter dated Nil has intimated the Commission that he has received the requisite information and also asked for filing of this case. It is taken on record

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shingara Singh S/o Sh. Babu Singh, Village - Badshahpur (Mandiala) Tehsil - Malerkotla, District - Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1, District Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The District Development and Pancyayat Officer, Sangrur (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2180 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 09.01.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO had already sent a reply vide letter no. 289 dated 14.12.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1, which was received in the Commission through an e-mail, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Shingara Singh. It is placed in the case-file.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that applicant, Sh. Shingara Singh, through a letter dated Nil has intimated the Commission that he has received the requisite information and also asked for filing of this case. A copy of the same is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh, House No.388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Manager, National Information Centre, Software Company, Pb. Civil Secretariat-1,Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Transport,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3323 of 2018

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the applicant in person.

Sh. Pramod Kumar, Data Entry Operator O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, on

behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 09.01.2019.

Sh. Pramod Kumar, Data Entry Operator of office of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 640 dated 01.02.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh intimating him that the information, sought for by the applicant through RTI request, does not exist in the manner he demands. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the givable/available information to the applicant, in the manner as it exists in the official record, by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 11th March, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh, House No. 388/3,

Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Manager, National Information Centre, Software Company, Pb. Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Transport,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3324 of 2018

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the applicant in person.

Sh. Pramod Kumar, Data Entry Operator O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, on

behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 09.01.2019.

Sh. Pramod Kumar, Data Entry Operator of office of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 6387 dated 01.02.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, showing that in response to the RTI request, a point-wise reply alongwith information has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to express his grievance/grievances by filing a submission, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO concerned is directed to remove the same or file a written reply to the written-submission, which would be filed by the applicant.

The case is <u>adjourned to 11th March, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Harpal Singh Sodhi S/o Sh. Dasondha Singh Sodhi, House No.15, Kalgidhar Enclave, Baltana, Zirakpur, District Mohali (Punjab)

...... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 541 of 2018

Present: Sh. Gagandeep Singh, on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Ranjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 14.01.2019.

Sh. Gagandeep Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi in today's hearing.

Sh. Ranjit Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi. He also hands over a copy of the same to Sh. Gagandeep Singh (representative of the applicant), during the hearing in the Commission today.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 79 dated 18.01.2019 signed by Superintendent-cum- Public Information Officer, Finance Department (FP-1 Branch), which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1807 dated 22.01.2019. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 20th February, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Pritpal Singh

S/o Sh. Balbir Singh,

House No.19, Ward No.22,

Sunder Basti,

Sangrur (Punjab) Complainant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Assistant Inspector General of Police, (Personnel-2), Punjab, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 811 of 2018

Present: Sh. Jaswant Singh on behalf of the applicant.

- i) Sh. Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable;
- ii) Sh. Pawan Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

hearing.

This case was last heard on 14.01.2019.

Sh. Jaswant Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Pritpal Singh, in today's

Sh. Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable and Sh. Pawan Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submit a reply vide letter no. 374 dated 08.02.2019 signed by Superintendent-cum-APIO office of A. I. G. P.(Admn. Wing), Punjab, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Pritpal Singh. It is taken on record.

Through the abovesaid reply, it has been intimated that opinion of Law Officer has been taken, which is as follows :

"The information sought by the applicant relates to proposal sent by this office to Government is still not decided meaning thereby there is a no final information. Apart from this, writ petitions and contempt petition is pending in the Hon'ble High Court about bifurcation of Executive Clerical Cadre. So information as per section 8 (h) is exempted to be disclosed in view of pending litigation in the Hon'ble Court. Resultantly, request of the applicant is merits to be declined."

I have gone over contents of the response given by the respondent PIO concerned and of the considered view that no cause of action is required to be taken in this case, hence, the case is <u>closed</u>.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Manpreet Singh Aulakh S/o Sh. Devinder Singh. Near Water Works, Village Kailpur, P.O. Dakha, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The District Excise & Taxation Officer, Central Excise House, F-Block, Rishi Nagar, Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Central Excise House,
F-Block, Rishi Nagar, Jagraon,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1667 of 2018

Present: Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh, the applicant in person alongwith Sh. Rakeh Kumar

Gupta, Advocate.

Sh. Shailendra Singh, Excise & Taxation Officer, , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 14.01.2019.

Sh. Shailendra Singh, Excise & Taxation Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the information/reply to the applicant, Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh, during the hearing in the Commission today.

The applicant, Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh alongwith Sh. Rakeh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, appeared in today's hearing and expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 11th March, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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S/o Sh. Ramesh Arora,

House No. 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,

Jagraon, Ludhiana (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,

Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,

Vigilance Bhawan',

Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director.

Vigilance Bureau, Punjab

Vigilance Bhawan',

Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1994 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Anil Rattan, Constable O/o Vigilance Bureau (HQ), Mohali, for respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 14.01.2019.

Sh. Anil Rattan, Constable of office of Vigilance Bureau (HQ), Mohali, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, Singh through a letter dated 04.02.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2925 dated 05.02.2019, has intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that a reply was forwarded by Joint Director(Admn.)-cum-PIO office of Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, vide letter no. 28893 dated 31.07.2018 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana as an enquiry is pending with that office. It is placed in the case-file.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that through a reply vide letter no. 2078 dated 13.11.2018 signed by S. S. P., Economic Offences Wing, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Ludhiana, has intimated that the information sought for by the applicant through his RTI request is regarding an enquiry report on a complaint, which has not been completed yet. It is placed in the case-file.

Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent <u>through registered post</u> to Senior Superintendent of Police, Economic Offences Wing, Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana with the advice to ensure presence of any of official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 11th March, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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1th February, 2019 State Information Commissioner
The Senior Superintendent of Police.

Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,

(Economic Offences Wing),

Ludhiana (Punjab)

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Bhupinder Kumar S/o Late Sh. Om Parkash, Street No. 5, House No.6749, New Janta Nagar, Daab Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Station House Officer, Police Station – Shimlapuri, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Jarnail Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 16.01.2019.

The applicant, Sh. Bhupinder Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Jarnail Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's

hearing, submits a copy of an affidavit dated 02.02.2019 signed by the applicant, Sh. Bhupinder Kumar, which is taken on record.

As no cognizance is required to be taken in this case, hence, the present case is disposed of and closed.

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Kulwinder Singh S/o Sh. Ujjagar Ram, Village Channian, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Punjab)

...... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
& Panchayat Officer,
Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 722 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Des Raj, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 14.01.2019.

Sh. Des Raj, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter dated 12.12.2018 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been given to the applicant, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, intimating him that the applications of the applicants/persons, regarding whom the information has been sought for by the applicant through RTI request, is not available in the official record. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, was absent on the hearings, held on 05.09.2018, 17.10.2018. 19.11.2018, 17.12.2018 and 14.01.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Jaswinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh, Village Lambhwali, Tehsil Jaito, District Faridkot (Punjab)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat - Lambhwali, Tehsil -Jaito, District Amritsar (Punjab) District Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Block Development
& Panchayat Officer,
Jaito, District Faridkot (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2270 of 2018

Present: Sh. Jaswinder Singh, the applicant in person.

Sh. Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 14.01.2019.

The applicant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appeared on behalf of the respondent

PIO in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that on the hearing, held on 28.11.2018, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant 'free of cost'.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the givable/available information to the applicant by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 11th March, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Ms. Harpreet Kaur D/o Sh. Balwinder Singh, Village & Post Office - Dhilwan, Tehsil - Samrala, District - Ludhiana-141114 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Station House Officer, Police Station - City Khanna, Police District - Khanna (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Station House officer, Police Station - City Khanna, Police District - Khanna (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2063 of 2018

Present: Sh. Amardeep Singh, on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 14.01.2019.

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, Constable, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Ms. Harpreet Kaur. He also hands over a copy of the same to Sh. Amardeep Singh (representative of the applicant) during the hearing in the Commission today.

After receiving the documents, Sh. Amardeep Singh, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Ms. Harpreet Kaur, in today's hearing, did not raise any objection regarding the fact that the documents supplied to him during the hearing is incorrect, insufficient or not according to the queries raised through RTI request. He also gave his consent for disposing off the case.

In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sunil Mallan, Advocate, S. K. Model School, Street No.3, Putlighar, Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3546 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Hira Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.01.2019.

Sh. Hira Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission to hand it over the same to the applicant, Sh. Sunil Mallan. He also submits a point-wise reply vide letter no. 461 dated 05.02.2019 signed by Deputy Commissioner of Police-cum- Public Information Officer, Amritsar City. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Sunil Mallan, is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information to the applicant through registered post or in person at his residential address by the next date of hearing.

The applicant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO concerned and the respondent is directed to remove the same.

The case is <u>adjourned to 19th March, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Kuldip Singh Walia S/o Sh. Harjit Singh,

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HOUSEFED Complex, Banur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Baba Zorawar Singh Co-operative House Building Society, Banur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Pb.,
Mohali Secretariat, Punjab,
District Complex, Mohali (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 605 of 2018

ORDER

(Regd. Post)

Sh. Surendera Bhanot appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Kuldip Singh Walia, in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that a notice of hearing was issued in this case by the Commission vide letter no. 6368-6370 dated 13.03.2018 in the name of Public Information Officer, of office of Secretary, Baba Zorawar Singh, Co-operative House Building Society, Banur and First Appellate Authority of office of Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Pb., Mohali alongwith enclosures (i. e. copy of RTI application, a copy of First appeal and a copy of Second appeal) and fixed for hearing for 04.04.2018 before Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Professor Viney Kapoor Mehra and a show-cause notice was issued, afterwards, the case was fixed for hearings for 24.05.2018, 19.07.2018, 28.08.2018 and vide orders dated 28.08.2018, the case-file was sent to the registry to allocate the case to another Bench and further, the case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of the undersigned for 09.01.2019 and on that day, the respondent concerned was directed to file a reply, in writing, mentioning that 'Baba Zorawar Singh, Co-operative House Building Society' does not fall within the definition of 'public authority' as defined under the RTI Act.

It is for intimation that on the hearing, held on 06.02.2019, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, appeared in another case before the Bench of the undersigned and on that day he had submitted a reply dated 06.02.2019 on behalf of PIO of office of Baba Zorawar Co-op. House Building Society, Banur, intimating the Commission that copy of RTI application as well as copy of First appeal and other documents has not received alongwith notice of hearing in the office of the 'respondent institute' i. e. 'Baba Zorawar Singh, Co-operative House Building Society'. It has been placed in the case-file. On that day, Sh. Prem Chand Verma, Superintendent also appeared on behalf of D. R. of office of Co-op. Societies, Mohali.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a reply, in writing, in support of his contention that 'Baba Zorawar Singh, Co-operative House Building Society' does not fall within the definition of 'public authority' as defined under the RTI Act, by or on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order also be sent to Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Pb., Mohali through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of any of official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

The case is <u>adjourned to 6th March, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

11th February, 2019