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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Shri Sohan Singh  
House No. 358/3, Dhandholian Road,  
Patiala

Complainant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o General Manager, Verka Milk Plant  
Gurdaspur

.....Respondent

**CC No. 103 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh.Manjit Singh the complainant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 05.11.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 23.01.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 14.03.2019 in the Commission.
3. After hearing the complainant and going through the case file, it is observed that it is complicated case and requires adjudication by the Double bench/Larger Bench.
5. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

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

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Patiala

Complainant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o General Manager, Verka Milk Plant  
Bathinda

.....Respondent

**CC No. 104 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh.Manjit Singh the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Vishal Sharma, Advocate

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 06.11.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 23.01.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 14.03.2019 in the Commission.
3. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the Verka Milk Plant, Bathinda is not a 'public authority' within the meaning of Section 2(h) RTI Act 2005.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that it is complicated case and requires adjudication by the Larger Bench.
6. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Patiala

Complainant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o General Manager, Verka Milk Plant  
Bathinda

.....Respondent

**CC No. 102 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Vishal Sharma, Advocate

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 06.11.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 23.01.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 14.03.2019 in the Commission.
3. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the Verka Milk Plant, Bathinda is not is a 'public authority' within the meaning of Section 2(h) RTI Act 2005.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that it is complicated case and requires adjudication by the Larger Bench.
6. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh.Gurmeet Singh,S/o Shri Surmukh Singh  
District Prachan Anti Corruption Front 2072  
Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar, Sri Mukatsar Sahib- 152026

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o District controller Food and Supply Department  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Director Food and civil Supplies Department Punjab  
Anaj Mandi, Sector 39, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 474 of 2019**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.09.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.03.2019 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, the Respondent has sent an e-mail stating that they have already provided the complete information to the Appellant. They have also sent an acknowledgment given by the Appellant in lieu of the information provided to him.
4. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Kuldip Singh Walia, S/o Late Shri Harjit Singh  
R/o Flat No. 1506, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Housefed Complex,  
Banur, Punjab

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab  
Secretariat Punjab, Room No. 450, District Complex, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab  
Secretariat Punjab, Room No. 450, District Complex, Mohali

..... Respondent

**AC No. 485 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh.K.S.Walia the appellant alongwith Sh.S.M.Bhanot  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Prem Chand, Supdt, Sh. Jasvinder Singh, APIO and  
Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 08.10.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.11.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.03.2019 in the Commission
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information is lying with the Society and the society is not covered under the RTI Act 2005.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that it is complicated case and requires adjudication by the Larger Bench.
6. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab  
Secretariat Punjab, Room No. 450, District Complex, Mohali  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab  
Secretariat Punjab, Room No. 450, District Complex, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 487 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh.K.S.Walia the appellant alongwith Sh.S.M.Bhanot  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Prem Chand, Supdt, Sh. Jasvinder Singh, APIO and  
Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.08.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.11.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.03.2019 in the Commission
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information is lying with the Society and the society and has sent their reply that they are not covered under the RTI Act 2005.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that it is complicated case and requires adjudication by the Larger Bench.
6. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
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S.Faqir Singh, S/o S.Amar Singh  
House No,29A, Shere Punjab Colony,  
Barewal Road,Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Secretary State Election Commission, Punjab  
SCO 49,Sector 17E,Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 453 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh.Faqir Singh alongwith Sh. Harpreet Singh  
(ii) Sh.Mandeep Singh, Election Clerk and Smt.Jasbir Kaur

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.10.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.03.2019 in the Commission.
3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant Sh. Faqir Singh states that he has 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.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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Smt. Palwinder Kaur,  
W/o Sh Sucha Singh,  
Village & P.O- Jasraur, Block Chowgawan,  
Tehsil:Ajnala, Distt-Amritsar

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Election Commissioner,  
Amritsar

**Registered post:.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
RTA-cum-Block Incharge Officer,  
Block- Chugawan, Amritsar

.....Respondent

**CC-98 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh S.M Bhanot, Representative for the Complainant.  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Amandeep Singh, Election Tehsildar  
and Sh Ravinder Pal Singh, APIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2019.

2. Sh Ravinder Pal Singh, APIO states that he has brought information pertaining to point(s) 1,4,5,6,7,8,10,11. Copy of the same is handed over to Sh S.M Bhanot- Representative for the Appellant. Further, the Respondent states that rest of the information is lying with PIO O/o Secretary, RTA-cum-Block Incharge Officer, Chaugawan, Amritsar.

3. In view of the same, I order that PIO O/o Secretary, RTA-cum-Block Incharge Officer, Chaugawan, Amritsar be impleaded as Respondent no.2. Hence, PIO O/o O/o Secretary, RTA-cum-Block Incharge Officer, Chaugawan, Amritsar, is directed to be present on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete information. Copy of the RTI Application is attached herewith. In view of the above, PIO O/o District Election Commissioner, Amritsar is exempt from further hearings.

4. To come up on further proceedings on **25.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
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District Prachan Anti Corruption Front 2072  
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.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o District controller Food and Supply Department  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Director Food and civil Supplies Department Punjab  
Anaj Mandi, Sector 39, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 474 of 2019**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.09.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.03.2019 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, the Respondent has sent an e-mail stating that they have already provided the complete information to the Appellant. They have also sent an acknowledgment given by the Appellant in lieu of the information provided to him .
4. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Ashok Kumar, S/o Shri Ram Prasad  
Radha Raman Mill,  
Killi Chucharchak Road, Ajitwal, Distt.Moga

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab  
District Moga

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab  
District Moga

.....Respondent

**AC No. 445 of 2019**  
**Alongwith**  
**AC No. 444 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh S.P Singh, Counsel for the Appellant.  
(ii) None for the Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 20.09.2018 in both the above-mentioned cases vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and both the appeals were filed in the Commission on 21.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.03.2019 in the Commission
3. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking information from PIO, o/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Distt Moga, as in both the appeals, the appellant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together.
4. Today no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent.
5. Sh S.P Singh- Counsel for the Appellant, is appearing on behalf of the Appellant today. He files his Vakalatnama. He states that the information provided to them is partial and incomplete and they are not satisfied with the same.

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**AC No. 445 of 2019**  
**Alongwith**  
**AC No. 444 of 2019**

6. The perusal of the file shows that the information provided to the Appellant is not complete. Today is the first date of hearing and no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. Therefore, one opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case.

7. To come up on **08.04.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Pishora Singh,  
S/o Sh Anup Singh,  
Village Tanana, Block Chowgawan,  
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Election Commissioner,  
Amritsar  
Regd. Post

.....Respondent

**2. Public Information Officer**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner  
(Development), Amritsar

**CC-90 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh S.M Bhanot, Representative for the Complainant.  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Amandeep Singh, Election Tehsildar.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2019.

2. The Representative for the Complainant states that the complete information has not been provided to them so far.

3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Complainant is not related to them. The information is related to PIO O/o Additional District Commissioner (Development), Amritsar.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the information sought by the Appellant is related to PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(Development), Amritsar. Therefore, I order PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(Development), Amritsar be impleaded as Respondent No.2. Hence, PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(Development), Amritsar, be present on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete information. Copy of the RTI Application is attached herewith. In view of the above, PIO O/o District Election Commissioner, Amritsar is exempt from further hearings.

5. To come up on further proceedings on **25.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 14.03.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**