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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal
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#128, Model Gram, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parviar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34-A,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39,
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.2854 /2017

Date of RTI application : 20.07.2017
Date of First Appeal : 29.08.2017
Date of Order of FAA : Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 10.10.2017

Present: **None on behalf of the Appellant.**
Sh. Jagtar Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, Health Services, Punjab, at
Commission's office, Chandigarh – for Respondents.

ORDER

The brief facts of the case can be summarized as under:

The appellant had sought information about the action having been taken across the board in the State on a complaint made by him to the Chief Minister, Punjab. It is directed against the hotels, restaurants, food courts and the eateries for violating food safety norms. The office of the Chief Minister had forwarded his complaint to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab in the Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Chandigarh, who in turn have endorsed it to the Civil Surgeons and District Health Authorities for appropriate action. Having failed to find a satisfactory response from the field formations the appellant had filed second appeal with the Commission.

From various communications filed before the Commission it transpires that the respondents have taken due measures to enforce the requirements of Food Safety Act in the field by

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way of issuing public notices and making regular inspections. Legions of documents are generated on the score. The appellant should have been specific. The information sought is general in nature and is impractical to be provided. The Commission feels that his complaint has been suitably addressed and he has been sufficiently informed.

Disposed.

16.01.2019	Sd/- Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra) S.I.C.	Sd/- (Yashvir Mahajan) S.I.C.
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CC: PS to Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra, for the kind information of SIC.