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Sh Pardeep Singh,  
S/o Sh Kripal Singh,  
VPO Uggi, Tehsil Nakodar,  
Distt Jalandhar

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Branch Manager,  
Jalandhar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd,  
Jalandhar

**Regd. Post      Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Assistant Registrar,  
Nakodar

.....Respondent

**CC.No. 13 of 2019**

Present:      None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.05.2019 vide which the complainant was absent.

2.      Today again the complainant is not present. Respondent is also absent but he has sent his reply that this information is lying with the Sabha and the Sabha is not covered under the RTI Act 2005.

3.      The perusal of the file shows that the information is lying with the Sabha and the sabha is not covered under the RTI Act. The RTI Act is, thus, not applicable to the Sabha. The instant application against the Sabha is not maintainable.

5.      The CC 13 of 2019 is therefore, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 17.07.2019**

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

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Sh Pawan Kumar Sharma. S/o Lt Sh Bhagwant Kishore,  
H No-585, Phase-2, Mohali.

Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
RTI Cell. O/o Directorate,  
Industries & Commerce Department,  
(Industries Branch), Pb, Chd

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 09 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ravinder Garg, APIO, Smt. Suman Bala, Supdt, Smt.  
Sukhjinder Kaur, Senior Assistant and Smt. Davinder Kaur, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.05.2019 vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit.

2. Today the complainant is absent. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. Respondent states that as directed during the last hearing, he has sent an affidavit to the complainant. He further states that he has brought copy of enquiry report with him.
4. Respondent has promised that the copy of enquiry report will be sent to the complainant. Copy of the same is also taken on record. Moreover, this is the complaint case and there is the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) wherein it has held that *while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As per the above decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Information Commission has a power to receive and enquire into the complaint of any person who has been refused access to any information requested*

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*under this Act (section 18 (1)(b)) or has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under the Act (Section 18(1)(e) or has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within time limits specified under the Act (Section 18(1)(c)).*

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

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 17.07.2019**

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Sh Hari Singh,  
S/o Harbans Singh,  
Village-Vah Tara Singh,  
Kaji Kot Road, Near Pool Rohi,  
Tehsil-Patti, Distt-Tarn Taran

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Food Supply and controller,  
TarnTaran  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,Pb,  
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC .No. 3964 of 2018**

Present: Sh. Hari Singh the appellatnt  
For the respondent : Sh. Balbir Singh, AFSSO and Sh. Vishal Jat, Inspector

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.05.2019 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete and legible information to the appellatnt.

2. Respondent states that another copy of legible information has also been sent to the appellatnt. He further states that he has also brought another copy of information today in the Commission.

3. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that complete and legible information has already been sent to the appellatnt by the respondents. Respondent has also filed a reply which is as under:-

ਮਿਤੀ 17-07-2019 ਨੂੰ ਮੈਂ ਤੇ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ  
(RTI) ਦੇ ਸਵਾਲ ਨੂੰ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੈਂਦਰ ਨੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ  
ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ।  
ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ  
ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਢੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸਦੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ  
ਦੇ ਪਤੀ ਸੀਮਾ (ਪੱਤਰ) 5 ਕੁਝ (5 ਕਿਲੋ) ਖਰੀਦੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ  
ਅਤੇ 3 ਕੁਝ ਦੀ ਵਿਕਰੀ ਢੰਗ ਮੁਕਾਮ 30 ਕੁਝ  
ਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਪੱਕੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਤੇ  
ਇਸਦੀ ਪੱਕੀ ਦੀ RTI ਵਿੱਚ ਮੈਂਦਰ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ  
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**AC .No. 3964 of 2018**

4. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. Since the information has been given to the appellant, 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**  
**Dated: 17.07.2019**

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Sh Tejinder Singh,  
R/o Village Bholapur, P.O-Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana

.....Complainant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh  
SCO 177-78, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 17G, Sector -17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**CC.No. 1244 of 2018**

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.05.2019.

2. The complainant is absent today. He has sent an email. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the complainant. He has also files his reply regarding delay of information which is as under:-

To CP: 244/18

The State Information Commission  
Punjab

No. STC/P10/4088/1517  
Dated 17/7/2019

Subj:- Appeal Case No 1244 of 2018 (Regard  
late providing of information  
Order dated 28/5/2019)

As per discussion in the  
case it is submitted that the info was  
delayed due to unavailability  
of official record.  
Kindly delay may be excused  
be excused) ordered.

17/7/2019

Public Information Officer  
of STC P10, Chandigarh

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**CC.No. 1244 of 2018**

3. Copy of the information is taken on record. The complainant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. Moreover, this is the complaint case and there is the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) wherein it has held that *while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As per the above decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Information Commission has a power to receive and enquire into the complaint of any person who has been refused access to any information requested under this Act (section 18 (1)(b)} or has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under the Act (Section 18(1)(e) or has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within time limits specified under the Act (Section 18(1)(c)).*

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

sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 17.07.2019**

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Sh. Sukhwinder Rattan,  
House No. 214/107, Krishna Street  
Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies  
Ludhiana East, Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4284. of 2018**  
**Alongwith**  
**AC No. 4285. of 2018**  
**AC No. 4286. of 2018**

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.  
(ii) For the Respondent:- Sh Gurmeet Singh, Sr Asstt.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.05.2019.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Respondent files his reply stating that the "*information demanded by the appellant is not available in the office of the deponent and it is not part of the office of the deponent.*"
4. After hearing the respondent and gone through the reply filed by the respondent, it is found that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their office and it is not part of the office of the dependent.
5. In the aforementioned circumstance, no cause of action is left, the above-said appeals filed by the appellant is, therefore, disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
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Sh Harkeerat Singh,  
#74, Punjab Judges and Officers Enclave,  
Sector-77, Mohali (M-8360614527)

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Registrar Societies, Punjab  
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Co-operative, Punjab  
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC .No. 584 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh.Ram Sharan on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Devinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Jarnail Singh, Supdt, Sh. Jasvinder Singh, ARCS and Smt.Kamali Devi, Supdt.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.05.2019 vide which last opportunity was given to the respondent to file point-wise reply.

2. Sh. Ram Sharan is appearing on behalf of the appellant.
3. Respondent files pointwise reply which is as under:-

1 ਕੇਸ:ਨੰਬਰ: 584 ਆਫ 2019 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਆਨ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਕਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਕਾਨ:ਨੰ: 74 ਪੰਜਾਬ ਜੱਜਿਜ਼ ਐਂਡ ਆਫੀਸਰ ਇੰਨਕਲੇਵ ਸੈਕਟਰ-77 ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਵੱਲੋ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀ ਹੈ ।

2 ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਅਕਾਸ਼, ਦੀ ਦਸਤਕਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ: ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਅਤੇ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਲੈਂਡ ਪਰਮੋਟਰਜ਼ ਐਂਡ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਈਵੇਟ ਲਿਮ: ਸੈਕਟਰ-86 ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹੈ ।



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**AC .No. 584 of 2019**

Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied. He wants to inspect the record of the respondent. Hence, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **19.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the relevant record and obtain the information, if available. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant after inspection.
5. To come up on **27.08.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Chandigarh  
Dated: 17.07.2019

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Smt Kamaljeet Kaur,  
W/o Sh Pritpal Singh,  
Village Barsal, Distt Ludhiana

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Social Security Officer,  
Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Deputy Director, Social Security Women.  
And Child Department, Pb, Chd

.....Respondent

**AC .No. 3869 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh.Pritpal 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 29.05.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present and last opportunity was given to the respondent.

2. Today Sh. Pritpal Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI with the department on 16.06.2018, but after lapse of more than one year , no information has been given to her so far. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the commission. Even they have not bothered to attend the hearings in the Commission. This is very serious matter.

5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
7. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondents, PIO is directed to show cause under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, before the penalty is imposed as to:-
  - (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
  - (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.
8. Respondent-PIO is directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. Respondent-PIO is also directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
9. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice.
10. Adjourned to 12.09.2019 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings. Copies of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 17.07.2019**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
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Sh. Sumeet Kumar, S/o Sh. Bhagirath  
R/o House No. 183, Type-II  
Sector 1, Naya Nangal, PS Tehsil Nangal,  
Distt. Roopnagar

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
M.C. Nangal, Distt. Roopnagar  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,  
Ludhiana

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**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Water Supply & Sewerage Board,  
Nangal, Distt. Roopnagar

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 2364 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rahul Kaushal, PIO, Sh. Tarun Gupta, SDE, Sh. Paramjit Singh, ATP,  
Sh. Majinder Singh, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.06.2019 vide which both the respondent(s) were directed to provide the information to the Appellant after removal of said deficiencies. However, if the information sought was not available in the official record of the Appellant then to file an affidavit for the same.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email.

3. Respondent no. 1 files his reply which is as under:-

1. That the office of the deponent has already given the entire documents which is in the possession of our office to Sumit Kumar son of Bhagi Rath resident of House no. 183 type II Sector 1, Naya Nangal Tehsil Nangal Distt. Rupnagar on his applications under Right to Information Act 2005.

2. That there is no other document lying in our office regarding the RTI application of Sumit Kumar son of Bhagi Rath resident of House no. 183 Type II Sector 1, Naya Nangal Tehsil Nangal Distt. Rupnagar except already given to

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**AC.No. 2364 of 2018**

4. Respondent no. 2 also files his reply which is as under:-

With reference to the above said subject, the pointwise reply is as under:

1 (A) The consolidated estimates for providing water supply and sewerage facility in various areas of Nangal town along with area under question were prepared amounting to Rs. 63.12 Lacs and 92.93 Lacs respectively. The work of laying water supply and sewer in this area was executed under different agreements amounting to Rs. 5.91 Lacs and 9.20 Lacs respectively. The estimates and agreements are available in the office of the undersigned. As these estimates and agreements also contain the record of other areas where water supply lines and sewer has been laid, and the record is vast and lengthy. It is requested that complainant may visit the office of the undersigned on any working day to inspect the record and take information relating to their areas of concern.

1 (B) Information relates to MC Nangal.

1 (C) Information relates to MC Nangal.

1 (D) Information relates to MC Nangal.

2 (A) Information relates to MC Nangal.

2(B) Same as 1(A) above.

2 (C) Information relates to MC Nangal.

2 (D) Information relates to MC Nangal.

Copy of both the replies are taken on record.

5. I have gone through the replies and have agreed with the same. The appellant may take note that there is a judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under -

(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of

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**AC.No. 2364 of 2018**

their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)

In the aforementioned circumstances, the appellant is advised that he can visit the office of the respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the record and obtain the information, if he wants.

6. In view of the above 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  
Dated: 17.07.2019

(Preety Chawla)  
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Raminderjit Singh  
House No. 741, Sunny Enclave, Kharar  
Distt. Mohali

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**1)Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Accounts Officer cooperative Societies  
Room No. 449, Third floor, District Administrative Complex,  
Sector 76, SAS Nagar , Mohali

**First Appellate Authority –cum**  
O/o Accounts Officer cooperative Societies  
Mohali

**2)Public Information Officer**  
o/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 3848 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh Raminderjit Singh, Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Paramjit Singh, SI

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.05.2019.

2. Sh Parmjit Singh, is appearing today on behalf of Respondent no.2 today. He files his affidavit as under:-

- “ 2. *That the aforesaid FIR is under investigation and final report U/s 173 CrPc is yet to be submitted in the Ld Trail Court.*
3. *That a RTI Application was received from Raminderjit Singh S/o Saranjit Singh who is the brother of the accused no 2.*
4. *That any information to be given to the RTI Applicant is barred on account of following grounds*



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- a) *That as the aforesaid FIR is under investigation as such the same falls within the ambit of Section 8(h) of RTI Act and hence information to be supplied is barred under section 8(h) of RTI Act.*
- b) *That the status of the applicant is a third party and hence no information could be provided to him under section 11 RTI Act.”*

I have gone through the affidavit of the Respondent and agree with the reply of the Respondent resultantly, the proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI are dropped. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.

3. In view of the same, 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: 17.07.2019**

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