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**H. S. Hundal, Advocate,**

**Chamber No. 82,**

**District Courts, Phase - 3 B 1,**

**S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) - 160059 (Punjab) ...Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Tehsildar,**

**Mohali (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali )(Punjab) ……..Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 810 of 2015**

**Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant, in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 23.08.2017.**

**Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**states that he does not wish to pursue this case further and it may be disposed off as withdrawn so that the applicant reserves his rights to file RTI application on same grounds in future.**

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

**PIO has not filed any reply to show cause issued to him vide orders dated 25.05.2016.**

**As the applicant does not wish to pursue his case further and is willing to close**

**the case, hence no cause of action is required to be taken in this case and show cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 25.05.2016 is withdrawn.**

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

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

**P. S. :**

**Sh. Jaspal Singh Brar, Tehsildar, appeared in person after the hearing was over.**

**He was read out the above order.**

 **Sh. Jaspal Singh Brar also submits a reply vide letter No. 710 dated 19.09.2017. It is taken on record.**

 **The case stands disposed of and closed.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**District Courts,**

**Phase 3B1,**

**S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali - 160059 (Punjab) ……….Complainant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Tehsildar,**

**Mohali (Punjab) ………Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 2157 of 2015**

**Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant, in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 23.08.2017.**

**Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining case file, it is also found that there is no document, which shows**

**that order dated 11.07.2016 has been complied with, through which compensation amount of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant.**

**The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**states that he does not wish to pursue this case further and it may be disposed off as withdrawn so that the applicant reserves his rights to file RTI application on same grounds in future. He also states that he does not require the compensation amount of Rs. 5,000/- which was awarded to him orders dated 11.07.2016, passed by the Commission.**

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

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**H. S. Hundal, Advocate,**

**Chamber No. 82, District courts,**

**Phase 3B1,**

**S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali - 160059 (Punjab) …………..Complainant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Tehsildar,**

**Moga (Punjab) ……….Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 24 of 2016**

**Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant, in person.**

**Sh. Mangaljit Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 23.08.2017.**

**Sh. Mangaljit Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in**

**today’s hearing, hands over a reply vide letter no. 541 dated 18.09.2017 to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, during the hearing in the Commission today.**

**The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**states that he does not wish to pursue this case further and it may be disposed off as withdrawn so that the applicant reserves his rights to file RTI application on same grounds in future.**

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

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

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**Ms. Era Sood,**

**H. No.1008/1,**

**Street No.3, Deep Nagar,**

**Civil Lines, Ludhiana - 141001 (Punjab) ……. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Chief Engineer,**

**Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,**

**(Enforcement),**

**Mall Road, Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Engineer,**

**Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,**

**(Enforcement), Mall Road, Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3853 of 2016**

**Present : Dr. Pardeep Kumar on behalf the applicant.**

**Sh. Narinder Singh, Addl. Assistant Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 23.08.2017.**

**Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Addl. Executive Engineer (Enforcement), who appeared on**

**behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that whatever information is available in the official record, has been given to the applicant, Ms. Era Sood as per official record. He also hands over a reply in an affidavit to Dr. Pardeep Kumar (representative of the applicant) during the hearing in the Commission today.**

**After going through the reply, Dr. Pardeep Kumar, points out that the name of the**

**applicant written in the reply is not correct.**

**On this, the representative of the respondent-PIO seeks an adjournment in this**

**case.**

**The case is adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

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**Ms. Era Sood,**

**H. No.1008/1, Street No.3,**

**Deep Nagar, Civil Lines,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) …………..Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Zone – D, Ludhiana (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Zone – D, Ludhiana (Punjab) ……….Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 86 of 2016**

**Present : Dr. Pardeep Kumar on behalf the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 23.08.2017.**

**Dr. Pardeep Kumar, appeared on behalf the applicant, Ms. Era Sood in today’s**

**hearing.**

**Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in**

**person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively.**

**After examining the case-file, it is found that on the hearing, held on 10.01.2017,**

**Ms. Kamaljit Kaur, Senior Town Planner, had already submitted a reply vide letter dated 10.01.2017 to the show cause issued to her vide orders dated 02.11.2016. It is also found that on the hearing, held on 30.01.2017, Sh. Jasdev Singh Sekhon, Superintendent, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana had also sent a reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 02.11.2016.**

**A decision on the replies, filed by Sh. Jasdev Singh Sekhon and Ms. Kamaljit**

**Kaur, in connection with the show cause issued to them, will be taken later on.**

**The case is adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Darshan Kocchhar,**

**H. No. 482, Jail Road,**

**Field Ganj, Ludhiana (Punjab) …………..Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Zone – D, Ludhiana (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Zone – D, Ludhiana (Punjab) ……….Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 479 of 2016**

**Present : Dr. Pardeep Kumar on behalf the applicant.**

**Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 23.08.2017.**

**Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent**

**PIO in today’s hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Darshan Kocchhar.**

**Dr. Pardeep Kumar, who appeared on behalf the applicant, Sh. Darshan**

**Kocchhar in today’s hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.**

**Another 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 is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.**

**After examining the case-file, it is found that on the hearing, held on 10.01.2017,**

**Ms. Kamaljit Kaur, Senior Town Planner, had already submitted a reply vide letter dated 10.01.2017 to the show cause issued to her vide orders dated 02.11.2016. It is also found that on the hearing, held on 30.01.2017, Sh. Jasdev Singh Sekhon, Superintendent, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana had also sent a reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 02.11.2016.**

**A decision on the replies, filed by Sh. Jasdev Singh Sekhon and Ms. Kamaljit**

**Kaur, in connection with the show cause issued to them, will be taken later on.**

**The case is adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Kashmira Singh,**

**Prem Basti, Gali No. 27,**

**Sangrur, Distt. - Patiala (Punjab) ……. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Excise and**

**Taxation Commissioner,**

**Bhupindra Road, Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Excise and**

**Taxation Commissioner,**

**Bhupindra Road, Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1791 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Kashmira Singh, the applicant, in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 28.08.2017.**

**The applicant, Sh. Kashmira Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO and whatever information has been given to him is uncertified.**

**Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**The respondent PIO is directed to supply certified copies of the information**

**to the applicant by the next date of hearing. Another opportunity is also given to him/her to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 11th October, 2017(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

**P. S. :**

**Ms. Jyoti Saroop Kang, Excise and Taxation Officer, appeared in person after**

**the hearing was over. She was read out the above order.**

 **Ms. Jyoti Saroop Kang also states that she has brought certified copies of the required information in the Commission to hand it over the same to the applicant. She also submits a reply vide letter dated 18.09.2017. It is taken on record.**

**The respondent PIO is directed to send the required information to the applicant**

**through registered post at his residential address within two weeks from today.**

 **The case stands adjourned to 11th October, 2017(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

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**Kashmira Singh,**

**Prem Basti, Gali No. 27,**

**Sangrur, Distt. - Patiala (Punjab) ……. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Excise and**

**Taxation Commissioner,**

**Bhupindra Road, Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Excise and**

**Taxation Commissioner,**

**Bhupindra Road, Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1792 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Kashmira Singh, the applicant, in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 28.08.2017.**

**The applicant, Sh. Kashmira Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO and whatever information has been given to him is uncertified.**

**Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**The respondent PIO is directed to supply certified copies of the information**

**to the applicant by the next date of hearing. Another opportunity is also given to him/her to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 11th October, 2017(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

**P. S. :**

**Ms. Jyoti Saroop Kang, Excise and Taxation Officer, appeared in person after**

**the hearing was over. She was read out the above order.**

 **Ms. Jyoti Saroop Kang also states that she has brought certified copies of the required information in the Commission to hand it over the same to the applicant. She also submits a reply vide letter dated 18.09.2017. It is taken on record.**

**The respondent PIO is directed to send the required information to the applicant**

**through registered post at his residential address within two weeks from today.**

 **The case stands adjourned to 11th October, 2017(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

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**Gurinder Singh Sabi**

**S/o Sh. Parkash Singh,**

**New Abadi Faizpura,**

**Rattan Singh Chowk,**

**Amritsar (Punjab) …Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Amritsar (Punjab) ……Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 1670 of 2016**

**Present : Dr. Karan Sharma, on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 28.08.2017.**

**Dr. Karan Sharma, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Gurinder Singh**

**Sabi in today’s hearing, states that despite several visits in the office of the respondent to get the required information, no information has been supplied to the applicant by the respondent PIO so far.**

**The respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 1150 dated 18.09.2017 signed**

**by APIO-cum-Assistant Town Planner, M. C., Amritsar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21302 dated 19.09.2017, and has requested that he may be exempted from personal appearance in today’s hearing of this case. It is taken on record.**

**Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to comply with the order dated**

**19.07.2017 by appearing in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing alongwith a point wise reply to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request as per official record, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The case is adjourned to 11th October, 2017(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

**Public Information Officer(By Name),**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Amritsar (Punjab)**

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**Iqbal Singh, Advocate,**

**H. No. 162, Ward No. 8,**

**Mohalla Mehtian Da,**

**Banur-140601, Distt. SAS Nagar (Punjab) ….….Applicant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

**Municipal Council,**

**Banur, Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Regional Deputy Director,**

**Local Bodies, Patiala (Punjab) ……Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 2042 of 2016**

**Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, the applicant, in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 18.09.2017 and Executive Officer-cum-PIO, Municipal**

**Council, Banur, was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case.**

**The applicant, Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today’s**

**hearing, states that certified copies of the information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also intimates that he has not received compensation amount of Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded to him vide orders dated 23.08.2017 passed by the Commission.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent**

**PIO concerned has not send any document, which shows that the respondent PIO has complied with the orders dated 23.08.2017 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the applicant.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the**

**orders dated 23.08.2017 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the applicant before or on the next date of hearing. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Sh. Iqbal Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.**

**The respondent PIO is also directed to supply certified copies of the information**

**to the applicant by the next date of hearing.**

**Contd…2/-**

**Appeal Case No. 2042 of 2016 -2-**

**Another opportunity is also given to the respondent-PIO, who is Executive**

**Officer, Municipal Council, Banur, is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

 **The case is adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

**P. S. :**

**Sh. Manveer Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, appeared in person after**

**the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.**

 **On this, Sh. Manveer Singh submits a written-submission signed by himself requesting for some more time so that compensation could be paid to the applicant. It is taken on record.**

**The case stands adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

 **(Regd. Post) The Executive Officer-cum-PIO,**

**Nagar Council,**

**Banur,**

**District S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab)**

**Encl : RTI Request**

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**Iqbal Singh, Advocate,**

**House No.162,**

**Mohalla Mehtian Wala,**

**Banur - 140601,**

**District S.A.S. Nagar(Punjab) ……. Applicant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

**Nagar Council,**

**Banur,**

**District S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Director,**

**Local Bodies Pb.,**

**Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1079 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, the applicant, in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 18.09.2017 and Executive Officer-cum-PIO, Municipal**

**Council, Banur, was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case.**

**The applicant, Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today’s**

**hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite**

**information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is**

**issued to Executive Officer-cum-PIO of office of Municipal Council, Banur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

 **The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.**

**Contd…2/-**

**Appeal Case No. 1079 of 2017 -2-**

**He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail**

**himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

 **The case is adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

**P. S. :**

**Sh. Manveer Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, appeared in person after**

**the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.**

**The case stands adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

 **(Regd. Post) The Executive Officer-cum-PIO,**

**Nagar Council,**

**Banur,**

**District S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab)**

**Encl : RTI Request**

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**Iqbal Singh, Advocate,**

**House No.162,**

**Mohalla Mehtian Wala,**

**Banur - 140601,**

**District S.A.S. Nagar(Punjab) ……. Applicant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

**Nagar Council,**

**Banur,**

**District S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Director,**

**Local Bodies Pb.,**

 **Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1088 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, the applicant, in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 18.09.2017 and Executive Officer-cum-PIO, Municipal**

**Council, Banur, was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case.**

**The applicant, Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today’s**

**hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite**

**information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is**

**issued to Executive Officer-cum-PIO of office of Municipal Council, Banur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

 **The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.**

**Contd…2/-**

**Appeal Case No. 1088 of 2017 -2-**

**He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail**

**himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

 **The case is adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

**P. S. :**

**Sh. Manveer Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, appeared in person after**

**the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.**

**The case stands adjourned to 23rd October, 2017(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**19th September, 2017 State Information Commissioner**

 **(Regd. Post) The Executive Officer-cum-PIO,**

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