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Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta  
S/o Shri Rai Sahib, House No. 2438 A,  
Street No. 2, Shri guru Nanak Nagar  
Near 16 Acre, Barnala

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o EO, Municipal Council,  
Barnala  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director Local Govt.,  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 3283 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 11.06.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been received from the office of the Respondent stating that they shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.
4. Today is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the parties be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
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Sh. Baljinder Singh Dhaliwal  
S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh  
# 1063, Tej Enclave, Near Malwa,  
Public School Nabha, Distt.Patiala ..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Backward Class Land Development and finance Corporation  
SCO No. 60-61, Sector 17A, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Principal Secretary  
Department of Welfare for SC &BC, Punjab  
Chandigarh .....Respondent

## AC.No. 3289 of 2018

Present : (i) None for the Appellant.  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Amarjit Singh, AGM alongwith Sh Mukesh Mittal, Sr Assistant

### **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent states that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant.
5. Today is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. Hence, one more opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta  
8/237, Jagrao Road, Mandi Mullanpur  
District Ludhiana - 141101 ..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Punjab State Cooperative Labour & Construction Federation Ltd  
SCO No. 2, Industrial Area, Phase II, Chandigarh – 160002  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Punjab State Cooperative Labour & Construction Federation Ltd  
SCO No. 2, Industrial Area, Phase II, Chandigarh – 160002  
**2. Public Information Officer, (Registered)**  
O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab  
17 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh ..... Respondent

## **AC . No. 3232 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Satish Kumar, Manager alongwith Sh Eshjot,  
counsel for the Appellant.

### **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.06.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
4. The Counsel for the Respondent files her reply, which is taken on record. She also files her written reply which is as under:-

A. C. 3232/2018-

1. Punjab state cooperative of labour and construction Federation Ltd. is a cooperative society Registered under the provisions of the Punjab cooperative Societies Act, 1961.
2. It is a non-statutory body and the government has no share money / share holding in Labourfed. It is not created under any Act.
3. In fact the government was trying to create share holding in Labourfed which has been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court.
4. The relevant Authority for the obtaining of record of the society is the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh (17-Bays Building, sector 17, Chandigarh and they should be impleaded as a party. Otherwise Labourfed does not fall under the definition of sec 2(h) of RTI Act.

5. In the above mentioned circumstances, it is clear that the information relates to the office of Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab. Therefore, I order that PIO-O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab be impleaded as Respondent No.2.

6. Both the PIO 's are directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the parties be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
Dated: 19.12.2018

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Sh. Surjan Singh, S/o Shri Dilwar singh

R/o village Karni Khera, Teshil and Distt. Fazilk

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o CDPO, Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o District Program Officer

Fazilka

.....Respondent

**AC No 3328 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Surjan Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Geeta Rani , CDPO

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 14.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.

3. Respondent states that she has brought the information today in the commission, which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and has given in writing that he has received the information and satisfied.

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: 19.12.2018**

**Sd/-**  
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Ms Rajni,D/o Shri Jeet Raj  
R/o Lichiwala, Bagh Colony  
Village Babowal  
Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Director Social Security Women and child Development  
SCO 102-103, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Director Social Security Women and child Development  
SCO 102-103, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC. No. 3313 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent :- Sh. Nirmal Kumar, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing, therefore, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Ravi Kumar, S/o Shri Sardari Lal  
R/o Back Side of Yash Hospital,  
Jail Road, Mirpur Mour, Gurdaspur

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o CDPO, Shahkot, Jalandhar-144702  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o District Program Officer  
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC . No. 3308 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Avtar Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 22.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. Respondent states that the information as exists in the record has already been sent to the appellant .
4. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent today, therefore one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the commission and state his case. Sh. Rajiv Tanda, CDPO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up **on 28.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh Rajinder Singh & Sh Nirmal Singh,

Kothi No.-424, Phase-10,

Mohali

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Registered post :- Public Information Officer,**

O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur,

Distt Mohali

**First Appellate Authority –cum**

O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur,

Distt Mohali

.....Respondent

### **AC.No. 3823 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh, Sh. Nirmal Singh and Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Parwinder Singh, Clerk

### **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.02.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.11.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that no information has been given to the appellant so far. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **20.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** i.e. tomorrow, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant. ***PIO-cum-EO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.***

5. To come up on **17.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
Dated: 19.12.2018

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Sh. Joginder Singh, S/o Shri Dayal Singh  
House No. B-IV/ 922, Old Radha Swami, Street  
Barnala - 148101

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Registered post :- Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Tehsildar Barnala

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o SDM, Barnala

..... Respondent

**AC.No. 3386 of 2018**

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

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.03.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.10.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.

3. The respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to Elections.

4. Sh. Joginder Singh the appellant stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them.

In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free

of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. To come up on **09.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

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Sh. Harman Singh, S/o Shri Dilawar Singh  
S/o Shri Dilawar Singh, R/o Village Khudar Hithar,  
Tehsil Mamdot, Distt.Ferozepur ..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Tehsildar ,Mamdot, Distt.Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o SDM, Ferozepur .....Respondent

**AC. No. 3237 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Harman Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Janak Singh  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 04.06.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent is absent today.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o SDM, Ferozepur, but no information has been given to the appellant so far, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
6. In view of the foregoing, PIO is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him for not attending the hearing inspite of order of the Commission. He should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant

should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information. In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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.

7. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

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Sh.Manjit Singh, S/o Shri Nigahia Singh

Head Analyst Retd., Food & Supplies Department

Flat No. 16,D-1, First Floor, Ankasha Apartment,

Prashant Vihar, Baltana (Zirakpur), Distt.Mohali

..... Complainant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs

Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**CC . No. 1062 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on 28.01.2019 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta  
8/237, Jagrao Road, Mandi Mullanpur  
District Ludhiana - 141101

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Assistant Registrar  
Cooperative Societies, Hoshiarpur- 146001  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Assistant Registrar  
Cooperative Societies, Hoshiarpur- 146001

..... Respondent

**AC . No. 3234 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Shritej Singh, Inspector

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.06.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that misleading information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent the appellant. He further states that the remaining information is lying with the society and the society has refused to provide the same.
5. Smt. Gurmeet Kaur, Assistant Registrar is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.
6. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

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Sh.Surjit Singh  
S/o Late Shri Gokal Singh,  
VPO Jarg , Tehsil Payal, Distt.Ludhiana ..... Complainant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Director, Schedule Caste and Backward Class Punjab  
Sector 17, Chandigarh .....Respondent

**CC . No. 1064 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Darshan Kumar, APIO

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2018 in the Commission.
3. The complainant has informed on phone that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent has sought some time to provide the information to the complainant.
5. On the request of the respondent, the case is adjourned on **28.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 19.12.2018**

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