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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 97 OF 2018

Sh. Surinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Diwan Singh, R/o Village Andana, Tehsil Moonak, Sangrur-148033.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Andana at Moonak through Tehsildar Moonak, District Sangrur.

Public Information Officer, O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Sangrur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Surinder Kumar, Complainant. None is present on behalf of the Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:

27.09.2018.

The complainant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence, which shows that he has no regard to the orders of the Commission.

One more opportunity is given to Ms. Paramjit Kaur, BDPO –cum-PIO O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Andana at Moonak through Tehsildar Moonak, District Sangrur to appear personally and provide the complete information to the complainant and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to her vide order dated: 10.05.2018, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be taken against her as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned for 03.01.2019 at 11:00 AM.

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After the hearing was over, Ms. Paramjit Kaur, BDPO –cum- PIO O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Andana at Moonak through Tehsildar Moonak, District Sangrur appeared and requests that some more time be given to her to provide the complete information to the Complainant.

The case is adjourned for 03.01.2019 at 11:00 AM.

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C.C.:

Ms. Paramjit Kaur, BDPO –cum- PIO O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Andana at Moonak through Tehsildar Moonak, District Sangrur.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 277 OF 2018

Ms. Aarti Sharma, # H-5/341, Alfa Lane, Batala Road, Amritsar.

Versus

...Complainant

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Ms. Aarti Sharma, Complainant. None is present on behalf of the PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:

27.09.2018.

The complainant appears and states that, she has received the information relating to point no. 1 and 2 only from the Respondent – PIO.

Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence, which shows that he has no regard to the orders of the Commission.

During the hearing dated 27.09.2018, a show cause notice was issued to Ms. Rajnish Kumari, PIO –cum- DFSC O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar but at today's hearing, no affidavit has been filed by the PIO.

Despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, **BAILABLE WARRANT** be issued to her through Commissioner of Police, Amritsar so that she should appear before the Commission to present her case personally.

> The case is adjourned for **03.01.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Copy to Intimation and Necessary Action:-Ms. Rajnish Kumari, PIO –cum- DFSC, O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,

Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar.

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE PROF. VINEY KAPOOR MEHRA, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH

In case: <u>Ms. Aarti Sharma Vs. Public Information Officer O/o District Controller,</u> <u>Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar.</u>

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 277 of 2018

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Next Date of Hearing: 03.01.2019

То

The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Whereas Public Information Officer O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned complaint case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant to Ms. Rajnish Kumari, PIO –cum-DFSC O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar to appear before undersigned at RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN, SECTOR – 16, CHANDIGARH on 03.01.2019 at 11:00 AM.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 960 OF 2017

Sh. Balwinder Singh S/o Sh. Banta Singh, Village Nidhana, Tehsil Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer, O/o District Development and Panchyat Officer, Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchyat Officer, Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Balwinder Singh, Complainant. Sh. Harjinder Singh, PIO –cum- D.D.P.O., Ferozepur.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:

27.09.2018.

The complainant appears and states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

The Respondent has filed written submission on behalf of the Respondent – PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur mentioning therein that the information sought by the complainant is related with the O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur and the same has been transferred to the concerned department under section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter no. P.I.C./17/196, dated: 30.06.2017. Copy of the same is taken on record.

Sh. Harjinder Singh, PIO –cum- D.D.P.O., Ferozepur appears and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that he has recently joined this office on 20.04.2018 and after that he has supplied the partial information to the complainant. He further states that remaining information lying with the B.D.P.O., Guru Harsahai and a letter has been written to him for supply the information.

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Since, the information is to be provided by Sh. Sarabjit Singh, B.D.P.O., Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchyat Officer, Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur be impleaded as Respondent No. 3. I further direct that Sh. Sarabjit Singh, B.D.P.O., Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur should personally appear and supply the remaining information to the Complainant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per provision under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Respondent – PIO O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur is also directed to appear personally and retrieve the remaining information from the B.D.P.O., Guru Har Sahai and provide the same to the Complainant. He is further directed to file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 17.04.2018, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be taken against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned for 19.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 999 OF 2018

Ms. Aditi Garg, D/o Sh. Arun Garg, H.No.40-41, Central Town, Village Dad, P.O: Lalton Kalan, Distt: Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-4, M.C. Complex, Gill Road, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in her RTI application dated: 07.07.2018. She filed complaint in the Commission dated: 20.09.2018 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The Complainant has sent an email in the Commission mentioning therein that she is unable to attend today's hearing due to an urgent work.

Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence, which shows that he has no regard to the orders of the Commission.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the complete information to the complainant, on the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to him.

The case is adjourned for 03.01.2019 at 11:00 AM.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra) State Information Commissioner

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1009 OF 2018

Sh. Karnail Singh, S/o Sh. Chhanga Singh, # 378, new Azad Nagar, Ferozepur City.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Medical officer, Mamdot, District: Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Medical officer, District: Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Karnail Singh, Complainant. Dr. Lakshmi Devi, Medical Officer O/o CHC, Mamdot is present On behalf of the Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 08.05.2018. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 20.09.2018 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The Complainant appears and states that incomplete information has been provide to him by the Respondent – PIO.

Dr. Lakshmi Devi, Medical Officer O/o CHC, Mamdot appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO with the complete information for the perusal of the Commission as well as for the Complainant. She further states that same information has already been supplied to the Complainant through registered post.

In these circumstances, it is relevant to invite the attention of the Complainant to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787-10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No. 32768-32769/2010) - Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

In the complaint cases, it is to be seen whether the intention of the respondent-PIO is clear or not. In this case the complainant has filed his RTI on 08.05.2018, the first reply was sent to the complainant vide letter dated 23.05.2018 and there is no too much delay. However, Respondent-PIO is warned to be careful, in future.

In view of the observations noted above, instant complaint case is closed and disposed off.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1971 OF 2018

Sh. Balwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Banta Singh, Village Nidhana, Tehsil: Guruharsahai, Distt: Ferozepur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Drug Inspector, O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Balwinder Singh, Appellant. Sh. Akant Singla, Drugs Control Officer –cum- PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:

27.09.2018.

The appellant appears and states that irrelevant information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

Sh. Akant Singla, Drugs Control Officer –cum- PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka appears with the requisite information for the perusal of the Commission and the appellant.

The perusal of the case reveals that respondent has delayed the information.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Sh. Akant Singla, Drugs Control Officer –cum- PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him and also why compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant.

The Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

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A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Akant Singla, Drugs Control

Officer -cum- PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka, by registered post.

The case is adjourned for 19.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Through Registered Post

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Sh. Akant Singla, Drugs Control Officer –cum- PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2789 OF 2017

Sh. Bhinder Singh, S/o Sh. Basant Singh, VPO: Kupp Kala, Tehsil: Malerkotla, Distt: Sangrur.

... Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer

O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Bhinder Singh, Appellant. Sh. Gurinder Singh, DFSO & Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Jr. Auditor on behalf of the Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:

20.09.2018.

The appellant appears and states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

Sh. Gurinder Singh, D.F.S.O. appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that information relating to point no. 1 & 4 of the RTI application of the appellant has already been provided to him and rest of the information is third party information.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to issue the notice to the third party for personal hearing in the Commission. The Respondent - PIO is directed to bring all the record relating to the third party, on the next date of hearing. The Commission will decide either it should be provided to the appellant or not, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned for **03.01.2019 at 11:00 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3240 OF 2018

Sh. Sumeet Kumar, S/o Sh. Bhagirath, R/o H.No.183, Type-II, Sector: 1, Naya Nangal, PS Tehsil Nangal, Distt: Roopnagar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, M.C, Nangal, Distt:Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt., Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. Param Jit Singh, A.T.P. –cum- PIO O/o M.C. Nangal.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 11.04.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 02.06.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 24.09.2018.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The appellant has sent an email in the Commission and requests that due to some personal reason his case may please be adjourned and his another case is already fixed for 06.12.2018 before the same bench.

Sh. Param Jit Singh, A.T.P. –cum- PIO O/o M.C. Nangal appears and states that information sought by the appellant is third party information and third party has not given consent to supply the information. He further states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3983, dated: 30.10.2018. Copy of the same is taken on record.

After examining the case files, it is revealed that the Respondent – PIO has not taken the consent of the third party within the prescribed time under the RTI Act, 2005.

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Therefore, the Respondent – PIO is directed to issue the notice to the third party (Ms. Trishla Pathak W/o Sh. Harish Chander Pathak) for personal hearing in the Commission. The Respondent – PIO is further directed to appear personally and provide the available information and file written reply, why there is three months delay on part of the Respondent – PIO, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Appellant is directed to justify what public interest is involved in the information asked for, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned for 06.12.2019 at 11:00 AM.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3264 OF 2018

Versus

Sh. Deepak Waraich, Advocate, Chamber No. 820, District Court Complex, District Courts, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Govt. of Science Technology and Environment, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Govt. of Science Technology and Environment, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Er. Amandeep Singh, RO-III O/o PPCB & Sh. Satpal Singh, S.A. O/o Science Technology & Vatavaran Department.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 05.04.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 19.05.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 24.09.2018.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.

Er. Amandeep Singh, RO-III O/o PPCB appears and states that information sought by the appellant has already been supplied to him vide letter no. 2243, dated: 09.05.2018 and the complete information has been given to him by hand vide dated: 08.10.2018. After that no observation has been received from him. Copy of the same is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to point out the deficiencies in the provided information within a week to the Respondent - PIO with a copy to the Commission. The Respondent - PIO is directed to remove the same, before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned for **08.01.2019 at 11:00 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

> Sd/-(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra) State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3266 OF 2018

Smt. Suman Rani, W/o Sh. Manoj Kumar, # 4477/5, Near Dharamshala, Factory Area, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (E.E.), Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer (E.E.), Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Smt. Suman Rani, Appellant. Smt. Malika Rani, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 05.06.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 12.07.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 25.09.2018.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The appellant appears and states that incomplete information has been provided to her by the Respondent – PIO.

Smt. Malika Rani, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO with the requisite information for the perusal of the Commission and the same is handed over to the appellant for her perusal.

After going through the information, the appellant acknowledged in writing that she is satisfied with the provided information and wants to close the case.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent – PIO has supplied the information to the appellant and she has received the same and expressed her willingness in writing that she is satisfied with the provided information and wants to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required, hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra) State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3286 OF 2018

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

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Managing Director, Punjab Health System Corporation, State Institute of Health & Family Welfare Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Managing Director, Punjab Health System Corporation, State Institute of Health & Family Welfare Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. Sunil Kumar, Computer Operator on behalf of the PIO, Sh. Satish Kumar, Clerk, CH, Pathankot, Dr. Lakshmi Devi, M.O., CHC Mamdot, Ferozepur, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, ACS, Sangrur, Dr. Mandeep Singh, PIO, Fazilka, Dr. Sunita Bhalla, Gurdaspur, Dr. Vinod Kumar, M.O. Sangrur. Sh. Sukhminder Singh, Chief Pharmacist Gr-I, Barnala, Sh. Bhajan Singh, Superintendent, Faridkot, Sh. Ramesh Kumar Singla, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Sh. Jatin Kumar, Clerk, Rupnagar.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 15.01.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 24.02.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 26.09.2018.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The appellant has sent an email in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requests for an adjournment.

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Computer Operator appears on behalf of Respondent – PIO and states that the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to all the PIOs O/o Civil Surgeon, Punjab vide letter no. 109-131, dated: 08.03.2018, which is taken on record.

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Sh. Satish Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf O/o Civil Hospital, <u>Pathankot</u> and states that some information has been sent to the appellant and for the remaining information the appellant is asked to deposit the documentation fee.

Dr. Lakshmi Devi, Medical Officer appears on behalf O/o CHC Mamdot, **Ferozepur** and states that reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. CHC Mamdot 793, dated: 19.11.2018.

Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Civil Surgeon appears on behalf O/o Civil Surgeon Office, **Sangrur** and states that the demanded information has already been sent to the appellant many times.

Dr. Mandeep Singh, PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, **Fazilka** appears and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The Chief Pharmacist appears on behalf O/o Civil Surgeon, <u>Fatehgarh Sahib</u> appears and states that information has already been sent to the appellant free of cost vide letter dated: 05.11.2018.

Dr. Sunita Bhalla appears on behalf O/o Civil Surgeon, <u>Gurdaspur</u> and states that information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 8820, dated: 14.05.2018 consisting of 180 pages, free of cost.

Sh. Bhajan Singh, Superintendent, Faridkot appears and states that the appellant is asked to deposit the documentation fee vide letter no. R.T.I./2018/4915, dated: 01.05.2018 but he has not turned up.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar Singla, S.A.S. Nagar appears and states that some information has been sent to the appellant and for the remaining information, the appellant is asked to deposit the documentation fee but he has not turned up.

Sh. Jatin Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf O/o Civil Surgeon, **<u>Rupnagar</u>** appears and states that information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. R.T.I./18/73, dated: 27.04.2018.

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The PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, <u>Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar</u> appears and states that the appellant is asked to deposit the documentation fee vide letter no. Amla/D.H./2018/706, dated: 26.04.2018 but he has not turned up.

The PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, **<u>Bathinda</u>** appears and states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The S.M.O. O/o Civil Surgeon, <u>**Tran Taran**</u> appears and states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The perusal of the RTI application reveals that the appellant has sought the information from the PIO O/o Managing Director, Punjab Health System Corporation, State Institute of Health & Family Welfare Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) but she has transferred the same to all the 22 districts in Punjab under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter no. 109-131, dated: 08.03.2018 after the delay of 50 days approx.

Ms. Meena Hardeep Singh, Director –cum- PIO O/o Managing Director, Punjab Health System Corporation, State Institute of Health & Family Welfare Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) is directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing alongwith her written reply that on what basis she has transferred the RTI application to all the 22 districts in Punjab, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

> The case is adjourned for **08.01.2019 at 11:00 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 20.11.2018 Sd/-(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra) State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation and Necessary Action:- (<u>Regd. Post</u>) Ms. Meena Hardeep Singh, Director –cum- PIO, O/o Managing Director, Punjab Health System Corporation, State Institute of Health & Family Welfare Complex, Phase-VI, Near Civil Hospital, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).