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Sh. Sukhchain Singh Secretary Nagar Welfare Society, Sanan Mhalla Ward No.11 Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Food and Civil Supplies and consumer Affairs Department Punjab Sector 39, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Food and Civil Supplies and consumer Affairs Department Punjab Sector 39, Chandigarh

..Respondent

AC No.3545 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent- Smt Satinder Kaur, Sr. Assistant, Sh Sandeep, Food and supplies Inspector and Smt Rajneet Kaur, Food and supplies Inspector.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The RTI application is dated 19.07.2017 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.09.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.10.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Complainant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating that no information has been provided to him so far.
- 4. The Respondent states that some information has been provided to the Appellant. The Respondent states that the matter sought under the RTI relates to two different PIO's in their office. Smt Rajneet Kaur, files her reply pertaining to point no.1 as under:-

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"The information sought at point no.1 was related to the action taken on the

Complaint filed by the Applicant. The applicant was informed that his Complaint

has been forwarded to Deputy Director (Field) Jalandhar for inquiry vide letter no

4FD(Complaints/1065)-2018/325 dated 24.01.2018 by Joint Director

(Distribution) (Copy attached). Subsequently a reminder was also sent to inquiry

officer i.e. DDF (Jalandhar) for sending the report without any further delay.(Copy

attached).

3. It is submitted that till date the inquiry officer had not sent the requisite report."

Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. Hence, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the

Applicant pertaining to point no.(s) 2,3,4,5 before the next date of hearing. To come up

on **06.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh

Dated: 22.11.2018

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Sh. Jarnail Singh S/o Shri Gurnam Singh R/o Village Bahiman Deewana, Distt. Bathinda

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies
Bathinda
First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies
Bathinda

..Respondent

AC No. 3412 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Jarnail Singh, Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Gurpreet Singh, Junior Assistant.

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 03.04.2018 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 04.10.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2018 in the Commission
- 3. The Respondent states that he has brought some information, which is handed over to the Appellant.
- 4. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that the information provided by the Respondent is not complete.
- 5. The perusal of the file shows that the information provided to the Applicant by the Respondent is not complete. Hence, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Applicant and in case the information is not available in the official record of the Respondent then to file an affidavit for the same.
- 6. To come up on 11.12.2018 at 11:00 AM. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S/o Shri Hira Lal, R/oIndira Basti, Ward No. 9,Sunam, Distt. Sangrur

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o CDPO, Sunam, Distt. Sangrur First Appellate Authority O/o District Program Officer Sangrur

..Respondent

AC No.3405 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Rajinder Kumar, the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Rakesh Walia, DPO Sangrur alongwith Sh Shubham Bhardwaj, CDPO Sunam

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 26.04.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.06.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.10.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2018 in the Commission
- 3. The Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant.
- 4. The Appellant states that the information provided by the Respondent is incomplete and he is not satisfied with it.
- 5. The perusal of the file shows that the information sought by the Appellant relates to a third-party. Hence, the Respondent is directed to bring complete information, as sought in the RTI of the Applicant, on the next date of hearing in the Commission office.
- 6. To come up on **05.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh Jalal Khera,PO Sular, Tehsil and Distt.Patiala

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o District Food Supply Officer Fatehgarh Sahib

..Respondent

CC No. 1112 of 2018

Present:

- (i) None for the Complainant
- (ii) For the Respondent- Sh Gursharan Singh, AFSO and Sh Harman Singh Mahi, Inspector

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 04.092018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 22.11.2018 in the Commission
- 3. The Complainant is not present today. However, a letter has been received from the Complainant vide Commission diary no.23420 dated 21.11.2018 mentioning therein that he has received the complete information and is satisfied with it.
- 4. In the foregoing, no cause of action is left. Hence, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh Jalal Khera, PO Sular, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o District Food Supply Officer Fatehgarh Sahib

..Respondent

CC No. 1111 of 2018

Present:

- (i) None for the Complainant
- (ii) For the Respondent- Sh Gursharan Singh, AFSO and Sh Harman Singh Mahi, Inspector

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 04.09.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Complainant is not present today. However, a letter has been received from the Complainant vide Commission diary no.23419 dated 21.11.2018 mentioning therein that he has received the complete information and is satisfied with it.
- 4. In the foregoing, no cause of action is left. Hence, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, MC, Tappa Mandi Distt. Barnala

..Respondent

CC No. 1109 of 2018 <u>Alongwith</u> CC: No. 1107 of 2018 CC No.1108 of 2018

Present:

(i) None for the Complainant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Manpreet Singh, EO

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 27.09.2018 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. Complainant filed two complaints with the Commission seeking information from EO, MC, Tappa Mandi, Distt. Barnala as in both the complaints, the Complainant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together.
- 4. The Complainant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Complainant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. The Respondent states that complete information will be provided to the complainant before the next date of hearing.
- 5. After hearing the respondent, it is observed that the no information has been given to the complainant so far. Therefore, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

CC No. 1109 of 2018 alongwith CC: No. 1107 of 2018 CC No.1108 of 2018

6. To come up on **04.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o EO,MC, Tappa Mandi Distt. Barnala

..Respondent

CC No. 1108 of 2018

Present; (i) None for the Complainant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Manpreet Singh, EO

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 26.09.2018 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Complainant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Complainant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. The Respondent states that
- 5. Hence, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.
- 6. To come up on **04.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**.Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o EO,MC, Tappa Mandi Distt. Barnala

..Respondent

CC No. 1107 of 2018

Present; (i) None for the Complainant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Manpreet Singh, EO

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 28.09.2018 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Complainant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Complainant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. The Respondent states that
- 5. Hence, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.
- 6. To come up on **04.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**.Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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Sh. Labh Singh, S/o Shri Surjit Singh # 105, Deep Nagar, Patiala

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Mini Sectt. Patiala

..Respondent

CC No. 1087 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Labh Singh, Complainant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ravinder Nath, Supdnt.

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 06.09.2018 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 08.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Respondent states that the RTI of the Complainant was received in their office on 06.09.2018 and the Respondent had demanded the documentation fee from the Complainant on 13.09.2018. But the Complainant had not paid the documentation fee so the information was not provided to him.
- 4. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 after the payment of documentation fee.
- 5. However, the Respondent assures the court that the information will be provided to the Complainant and that the case may be closed. The Complainant has expressed his satisfaction over the same. On the assurance, of the Respondent to provide the

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information to the Complainant, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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Sh. Ajmer Singh, S/o S. Surjeet Singh R/o # 429, Housefed Colony, Opp. Milk Plant, Dabwali Road, Bathinda

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Registrar cooperative Societies, Punjab Sector 17, Chandigarh

..Respondent

CC No. 1082 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Ajmer Singh, Complainant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Sandeep Vashisht, Sr Assistant, Sh Harshveer Singh, Inspector, Sh Gurpreet Singh, Jr.Assistant and Smt Kamali Devi, Supdnt.

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 01.05.2018 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 04.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the Complainant.
- 4. The Complainant states that the information as provided by the Respondent is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.
- 5. The perusal of the file shows that the information as sought by the Complainant is lying in the office of Assistant Registrar, Bathinda. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent, i.e., Assistant Registrar, Bathinda on 26.11.2018 at 11:00 AM, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided

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copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with

the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. To come up on 11.12.2018 at 11:00 AM. Copy of the orders be sent to the

parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Lekh Raj, (Advocate)

S/o Shri Surinder Kumar, Near Mathoot Finance,

Bareta, Distt.Mansa

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Inspector Incharge Food and Supplies Department, Bareta, Distt. Mansa

..Respondent

CC No.1072 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Complainant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Dinesh Garg, Inspector

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The RTI application is dated 15.06.2018 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed complaint 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 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Complainant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Complainant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. The Respondent states that the information as sought in the RTI of the Complainant has already been sent to the Complainant. He files his reply as under-:

"Under Right to Information Act 2005, Applicant has sought Information regarding reports submitted by Inspector Incharge for M/s Onkar Cotton Factory Bareta. It is submitted that Inspector Incharge Food & Supplies Bareta did not submitted any report regarding M/s Onkar Cotton Factory Bareta. This office has provided this information to the applicant through this Office Letter No. A-2-2018/4626 dated 25.06.2018 by a registered post."

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A copy of the same is taken on record.

4. I have gone through the reply of the Respondent and have agreed with it. In the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Shri S Nigahia Singh Head Analyst Retd. Food & Supplies Department R/o H.No. 4, Street No.10, Heera Bagh, Jagraon, Distt.Ludhiana

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Annaj Mandi, Sector 39, Chandigarh

..Respondent

CC No.1071 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Manjit Singh, Complainant

(ii) For the Respondent-Smt Satinder Kaur, Sr Assistant.

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 20.07.2018 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed complaint 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 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
- 4. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Complainant is very voluminous and hence, a letter was sent to the Complainant to inspect the record and obtain the required information.
- 5. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **26.11.2018** at **11:00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- **6.** To come up on **06.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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Versus

Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh Jalal Khera,PO Sular, Tehsil and Distt.Patiala

.... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o District Food and Supply Officer, Mini Sectt.,Block A, Patiala

..Respondent

CC No. 1113 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Complainant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Gurjinder Singh Sandhu, AFSO and Sh Varinder Singh, Inspector

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 05.092018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 22.11.2018 in the Commission
- 3. The Complainant is not present today. However, a letter has been received from the Complainant vide Commission diary no.23421 dated 21.11.2018 mentioning therein that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Further he also states that he has not received the complete information.
- 4. The Respondent states that they have got partial information today to be handed over to the Complainant and that some time is required to provide complete information.
- 5. The perusal of the file shows that the complete information has not been provided to the Complainant till date and today also the Respondent has got partial

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information. Hence, *PIO -Sh Narinder Singh, DFSC* is directed to be personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete information.

6. To come up on **06.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018 Sd/(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Through Registered Post

CC: PIO -Sh Narinder Singh, DFSC, Patiala

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Sh. Sarwan Singh,S/o Shri Uttam Singh, R/oTeacher Colony, Ward no 2, Nihal Singh Wala, Moga

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Punjab SC Land and Finance corporation Punjab' Chandigarh

..Respondent

CC No.1069 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Complainant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ajinder Singh, GM alongwith Sh Subhash Chander, Sr Assistant

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 30.06.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 03.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. The Complainant is absent today.
- 4. The Respondent states that the complete information as sought in the RTI application of the Complainant has already been sent to the Complainant. He files his reply which is taken on record.
- 5. The perusal of the file shows that the Respondent has sent the complete information to the Complainant. Therefore, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Jasbir Singh, Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, Post office Ramgarh, Distt: Ludhiana	Appellant
Public Information Officer, O/o SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering, Authority, Patti, Distt Tarn Taran	
First Appellate Authority DC,Tarn Taran	Respondent

AC No. 1576 of 2018

Present (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, Appellant.

(ii) None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2018.

- 2. Today again no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent.
- 3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 4. After hearing the Appellant, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Today is the fifth hearing of the case and till date no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. This shows that the Respondents has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 26.12.2017, but the respondents have not given any information after lapse of more than six months. 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.

AC No. 1576 of 2018

4. 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. Last opportunity is given to the PIO O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and Registering

Authority, Patti, Tarn Taran, to appear before the Commission and state his case

failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

8. To come up on **20.12.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018

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Smt.Rajinder Kaur, S/o Shri Rajesh Singh Seed Farm Paca, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka

.... Appellant

.Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller Food Supplies and
Consumer Affairs, Fazilka
First Appellate Authority-cum
Joint Director Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs
Sector 39, Chandigarh

..Respondent

AC No 3395. of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Rajesh Singh on behalf of the Appellant. (ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 04.04.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.06.2018 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 22.11.2018 in the Commission.
- 3. Sh Rajesh Singh is appearing on behalf of Smt Rajinder Kaur with authority letter. He states that no information has been provided by the Respondent so far.
- 4. Today no one is appearing on behalf of the Respondent. However, they have informed on phone that they shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
- **5.** Hence, one more opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on **08.01.2019** at **11:00** AM. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 22.11.2018