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Ms Bharti Gandhi. House No. 9 N, Gandhi Colony, Rajpura Town-140402,

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Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Principal, Patel Memorial National College, Rajpura, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala.

Respondents

Appellant

APPEAL CASE NO.2115/2017

Date of RTI application: 16.12.2016 Date of First Appeal : 11.01.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint: 01.08.2017

None on behalf of the Appellant. Present:

Adv. Piyush Khanna, Counsel for the Respondents.

ORDER

Vide order dated 09.10.2018 the Parties were directed to enlighten the Commission as to how it can take up the issue in the face of a Stay granted by the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, on the order passed by the Commission declaring the respondents as a Public Authority.

The appellant is not present. She has failed to come up with any plausible explanation. The respondents reiterate their contention about the competency of the Commission not to look into the matter at this juncture. The Commission is convinced that it is not in a position to adjudicate the matter in the light of the aforesaid facts. Conceding the arguments of the respondents the matter is adjourned Sine Die till the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court takes a call on the case.

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13.11.2018 (Hem Inder Singh) (Yashvir Mahajan) S.I.C. S.I.C.

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