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Sh. Lukesh Kumar,

VPO: Bajheri, Tehsil:Kharar,

Distt: SAS Nagar.

…Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO,

Water Supply and Sanitation Deptt.,

Mohali.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 501 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant.

(ii) Sh. Neter Singh, Sarpanch and Sh. Parwinder Singh on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.01.2018.

2. The complainant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

3. Sh. Neter Singh, Sarpanch files an affidavit today in the Commission, as directed by the Commission during the last hearing mentioning therein as under:-

“That the appellant/applicant Sh. Lukesh Kumar, VPO, Bajheri, Tehsil: Kharar, Distt: SAS Nagar sought information pertaining to water supply scheme Bajheri maintained by Gram Panchayat Water Supply & Sanitation Committee Bajheri with respect to WTI application dated 09.12.2016.

That the water supply Scheme has been handed over to Gram Panchayat Water Supply and Sanitation Committee Bajheri in the year 2014 and all the record related to operation & maintenance of the water supply scheme is being maintained by Gram Panchayat Water Supply & Sanitation Committee Bajheri at village level itself.

That he requested office staff of the department to assist the Gram Panchayat Water Supply & Sanitation Committee Bajheri to compile

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**Complaint Case No. 501 of 2017**

the record sought by the application as cashier and pump operator was not maintaining the record properly in the form different registers.

That all the record related to water supply scheme is available in the village I transparent manner but the appellant made numerous complaints related to it different authorities of the district so as to harass the committee members which are maintaining the water supply in public interest. ‘

That the deponent holds this Hon’ble Court in the highest esteem and cannot even think to violate/disobey or flout any order or directions. The hearing dated 03.10.2017 was personally attended by him.

That after compiling the complete record, original copy of record was brought on hearing dated 03.10.2017.

That the RTI information to the appellant was provided free of cost oby Chairman/Sarpanch Gram Panchayat water Supply & Sanitation Committee Bajheri by registered post since the appellant refused to took it by and although the appellant resides in the same village.

That this was informed to Hon’ble Court on hearing dated 14.11.2017 by him.

That now the appellant filed RTI related to toilets constructed in the village under Swach Bharat Mission as the appellant was unable to find any mistake in the water supply record and get the committee members convicted for same.

That the deponent holds this Hon’ble Court in the highest esteem and cannot even think to violate/disobey or flout any order or direction under RTI Act of this Hon’ble Court or any other Court of Law. However, any order or direction under RTI Act if may not have been understood in its true perspective, the deponent tenders an unconditional and unqualified apology for the same and is ready to take corrective steps as directions of this Hon’ble Court.”

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**Complaint Case No. 501 of 2017**

5. The perusal of the record reveals that the PIO-cum-SDO has still not filed any affidavit in response to the show cause notice issued to him. Last opportunity is given to Sh. Gurpreet Singh, SDO to appear personally alongwith an affidavit, failing which penalty will be initiated against him for non compliance the orders of the Commission. Sh. Netar Singh, is also directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing.

6. Last opportunity is given to the complainant to appear personally on the next date of hearing, failing decision shall be taken on merits.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **12.04.2018 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**CC: Sh. Netar Singh, Sarpanch, Village & Post Office Bajheri, Tehsil:kharar, Distt: Mohali.**

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Sh. Rajinder Singh,

VPO: Amarpura, Tehsil:Abohar,

Distt:Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Social Security Officer,

Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Director,

Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab,

SCO:102-103, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Social Security Officer,

Fazilka.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3220 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Major Singh on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Harbhajan Singh, Clerk o/o DSSO, Fazilka and Sh. Balvir Singh, Clerk o/o DSSO, Ferozepur on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2018.

2. The appellant has authorized Sh.Major Singh to appear on his behalf for today’s hearing. The representative of the appellant states that till today, complete information has not been supplied to him by the respondent.

3. Sh. Balvir Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the o/o DSSO, Ferozepur and states that the information which has been sought by the appellant is to be provided by the DSSO, Fazilka. He further adds that vide three letters i.e no. 643 dated 28.07.2017, letter no. 1204 dated 04.12.2017 and a letter no.1268 dated 21.12.2017 the DSSO, Fazilka has been intimated that the information is to be provided by their office.

4. The respondent-PIO is hereby, directed to file an affidavit that the information is not related with their department and the same is to be provided by the DSSO, Fazilka, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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**Appeal Case No. 3220 of 2017**

5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, O/o DSSO, Fazilka. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o DSSO, Fazilka be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, O/o DSSO, Fazilka should supply and information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should personally appear on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

6. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to point out the deficiency in writing to the respondent o/o DSSO, Fazilka within ten days, with a copy to the Commission. The respondent o/o DSSO, Fazilka is directed to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on 12**.04.2018 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Rajinder Singh,

VPO: Amarpura, Tehsil:Abohar,

Distt:Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Social Security Officer,

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Director,

Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab,

SCO:102-103, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3221 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Major Singh on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Harbhajan Singh, Clerk o/o DSSO, Fazilka on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2018.

2. The appellant has authorized Sh.Major Singh to appear on his behalf for today’s hearing. The representative of the appellant states that till today, complete information has not been supplied to him by the respondent.

3. Sh. Harbhajan Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the respondent but It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the Commission and the appellant. During the last hearing, Sh. Mukesh Gautam, DSSO, Fazilka was directed to appear in person and file reply but at today’s hearing, he is absent, which shows that he has no regard for the orders of the Commission.

4. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent, **Sh. Mukesh Gautam, DSSO, Fazilka** is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act for not sending the information to the appellant within the statutorily period and why the appellant should not be compensated for the harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

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**Appeal Case No. 3221 of 2017**

5. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise reply in this regard, before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

6. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the complaint to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.

7. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to point out the deficiency in writing to the respondent within ten days, with a copy to the Commission. The respondent is directed to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

8. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **12.04.2018 at 11.300AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Bhagwan Dass,

S/o Sh. Sadhu Ram,

H.No.509, Lajpat Nagar,

Backside Satluj Cinema,

Nawanshaher.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Consumer Forum,

Distt: Courts Complex,

Opp. SSP Office,

Bathinda. Punjab.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o District Consumer Forum,

Distt: Courts Complex,

Opp. SSP Office,

Bathinda. Punjab.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3232 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2018.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that he does not want to pursue the case more and wants to withdraw the same. Kindly dispose the case as dismissed as withdrawn please.

3. A letter has been received from the respondent in the Commission vide diary no. 3227 dated 15.02.2018 mentioning therein that the deficiency pointed out by the appellant has been removed and information has been provided to him vide letter dated 12.02.2018.

4. On the written submission of the appellant, the instant Appeal Case is allowed to be withdrawn as per order 9 of Office Order dated 24.08.2012 of the Commission. The case is hereby **closed and disposed of.**

Sd/-

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Sh. Kulwant Singh Sahota,

H.NO.2396/65, Near Khalsa High School,

Boys, Jagraon, Distt:Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o DFSC,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o DFSC,

Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 1649 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Kulwant Singh, the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, DFSO and Gagan Sharma, Inspector on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.01.2018.

2. The respondent files an affidavit today in the Commission, as directed by the commission during the last hearing mentioning therein as under:-

“1. fJj fe U[es e/; ;pzXh wzrh ;{uBk d/ bVh Bza1-4 ns/ 6-7 dh ;{uBk gqkoEh B{z gfjbK jh w[jZJhnk eotk fdZsh rJh ;h.

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3. After hearing both the parties and perusal of the reply filed by the respondent in response to the show cause notice, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the office record of the respondent has been supplied and for the loss of record, they have written to their higher authorities regarding action taken against the erring official, who is responsible for the loss of record. The original copy of the affidavit is handed over to the appellant with which the appellant is satisfied.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 1649 OF 2017**

4. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply is found satisfactory. The show cause notice issued to the PIO is hereby, dropped. No further cause of action is required in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Manpreet Singh Sidhu,

New Bar Room No.21,

Punjab & Haryana High Court,

Chandigarh.

…Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Grains Procurement Corporation(PUNGRAIN),

Jeewan Deep Building, Sector:17,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director,

Punjab Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,

Anaj Bhawan, Sector:39, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3072 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Dr. Anjuman Bhaskar on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondent files her written reply in response to the delay, as directed by the Commission during the last hearing mentioning therein that :-

*”That she has been assigned the work of storage Branch alongwith Silos and PEG godowns on 21.07.2017 only. This RTI application of Mrs. Mandeep Singh dated 19.04.2017 was not received during her tenure/posting in the branch. However, as soon as the matter came to my notice, the information sought by the applicant was provided to him by deputing a special messenger for this purpose. The applicant expressed his satisfaction with the information provided to him and no deficiency has been pointed out by him till date. It is further submitted that there is no intentional delay on the part of the PIO in this case and has assured to be more vigilant in future”*

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**Appeal Case No. 3072 of 2017**

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the record, it is ascertained that the information has been supplied to the appellant and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency and has also not attended any of hearing in the Commission. It is presumed that he is satisfied with the provided information and does not want to pursue the case.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Tarsem Lal Jindal,

Neeli Chhatri Wala, H. No.306,

Aastha Colony, Dhanola Road,

Barnala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Programme Officer,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director,

Social Security Women and Child Welfare,

Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3754 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Ms. Saru Sharma, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 26.09.2017 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 26.10.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 2655 dated 06.02.2018 mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

3. Ms. Saru Sharma is appearing on behalf of the o/o District Programme Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib and states that the appellant was asked to deposit the documentation vide letter dated 22.11.2017 but he has not deposited the same, after that she has provided the information comprising 24 pages to the appellant vide letter dated 23.02.2018.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3754 OF 2017**

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the RTI application, it is ascertained that the appellant has sought the information from the PIO o/o Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab but they have transferred the same to all the 22 districts in Punjab under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab and Deputy Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, both are directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing alongwith their written replies that on what basis they have 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.

6. The PIO o/o District Programme Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib is also directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing.

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

8. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.04.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

**CC: Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.**

**Deputy Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.**

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Neeli Chhatri Wala, H. No.306,

Aastha Colony, Dhanola Road,

Barnala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Programme Officer,

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director,

Social Security Women and Child Welfare,

Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3752 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 26.09.2017 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 26.10.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent but a letter has been received from him in the Commission vide diary no. 2657 dated 06.02.2018 mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

5. The perusal of the RTI application reveals that the appellant has sought the information from the PIO o/o Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab but they have transferred the same to all the 22 districts in Punjab under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 06.10.2017.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3752 OF 2017**

6. The Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab and Deputy Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, both are directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing alongwith their written replies that on what basis they have 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.

7. The PIO o/o District Programme Officer, District Fazilka is also directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing.

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

9. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.04.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**CC: Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.**

**Deputy Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.**

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Aastha Colony, Dhanola Road,

Barnala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Programme Officer,

Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director,

Social Security Women and Child Welfare,

Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3749 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Narinder Singh, DPO, the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 26.09.2017 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 26.10.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent but a letter has been received from him in the Commission vide diary no. 2660 dated 06.02.2018 mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent states that he has joined as District Programme Officer, Pahtankot in the month of December, 2017 and earlier the charge of this post was holding by the District Programme Officer, Gurdaspur. He further states that the appellant has sought vague and voluminous information, which is sheer wastage of the time of Public Authority as well as the Commission.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3749 OF 2017**

5. The perusal of the RTI application reveals that the appellant has sought the information from the PIO o/o Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab but they have transferred the same to all the 22 districts in Punjab under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 06.10.2017.

6. The Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab and Deputy Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, both are directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing alongwith their written replies that on what basis they have 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.

7. The PIO o/o District Programme Officer, District Pathankot and PIO o/o District Programme Officer, Gurdaspur both are also directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing.

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

9. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.04.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**CC: Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.**

**Deputy Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.**

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Barnala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Programme Officer,

Nawansheher.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director,

Social Security Women and Child Welfare,

Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3750 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Surjit Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 26.09.2017 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 26.10.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent but a letter has been received from him in the Commission vide diary no. 2659 dated 06.02.2018 mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent states that the appellant has sought vague and voluminous information, which is sheer wastage of the time of Public Authority as well as the Commission.

5. The perusal of the RTI application reveals that the appellant has sought the information from the PIO o/o Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab but they have transferred the same to all the 22 districts in Punjab under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 06.10.2017.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3750 OF 2017**

6. The Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab and Deputy Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, both are directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing alongwith their written replies that on what basis they have 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.

7. The PIO o/o District Programme Officer, Nawanshehar is also directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing.

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

9. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.04.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

**CC: Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Tarsem Lal Jindal,

Neeli Chhatri Wala, H. No.306,

Aastha Colony, Dhanola Road,

Barnala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Programme Officer,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director,

Social Security Women and Child Welfare,

Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3751 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Smt. Rupinder Kaur, DPO on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 26.09.2017 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 26.10.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent but a letter has been received from him in the Commission vide diary no. 2658 dated 06.02.2018 mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent states that the reply to the appellant has already been sent to him vide letter dated 23.02.2018. She further states that the appellant has sought vague and voluminous information, which is sheer wastage of the time of Public Authority as well as the Commission.

5. The perusal of the RTI application reveals that the appellant has sought the information from the PIO o/o Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab but they have transferred the same to all the 22 districts in Punjab under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 06.10.2017.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3751 OF 2017**

6. The Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab and Deputy Director o/o Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, both are directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing alongwith their written replies that on what basis they have 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.

7. The PIO o/o District Programme Officer, Ludhiana is also directed to appear again, on the next date of hearing.

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

9. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.04.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director,

Social Security Women and Child Welfare,

Punjab, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3753 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 26.09.2017 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 26.10.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent but a letter has been received from him in the Commission vide diary no. 2656 dated 06.02.2018 mentioning therein that he has received the information on 01.12.2017 but it has been supplied to him very late. He further requests that penalty be imposed upon the PIO for the delay.

4. The respondent is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

5. The PIO is directed to file an affidavit, on the next date of hearing stating that the information which has been supplied to the appellant is as per office record and also explain his conduct for the delay.

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**Appeal CASE NO. 3753 OF 2017**

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

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.04.2018 at 11.30AM.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**