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**Sh. Gurcharan Singh**

**(Regd. Post)** S/o Sh. Surjeet Singh

Village Goslan

PO-Sihon Majra

Tehsil & District Ropar Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Manager, Central co-operative Bank Ltd.

 Ropar Respondent

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 440 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Gurcharan Singh, the complainant in person.

For the respondent: Ms. Ekta Sood (Accountant) (9463735006) along with Ms. Manjeet Kaur (Senior Assistant) (9417936513)

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Ms. Ekta Sood states that requisite information could not be supplied to the complainant as it relates with third party. She submits a written reply Ref. No. 20 dated 02.05.2018 signed by the District Manager, which is taken on record.
2. On this, complainant, Sh. Gurcharan Singh expressed his dissatisfaction and demanded the requisite information.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, we found that on the previous hearing held on 04.04.2018, Sh. Gurpreet Singh (Manager) was appeared from the respondent side who was not well aware about the facts of the present case and respondent PIO was directed to appear in person along with original file relates with the RTI application of the applicant to represent this case and matter was adjourned for 03.05.2018 i.e. today. After querying from the respondent, Ms. Ekta Sood, she states that at present no PIO in their office as earlier PIO already retired.
4. In view of above, we are of the considered view that the present case (CC: 440 of 2017) must be dealt by the First Appellate Authority who is Deputy Registrar as per the respondents present for today’s hearing.

Hence, this case is **remanded to First Appellate Authority who is Deputy Registrar of Office of Manager, Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.** with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a speaking order. A copy of the RTI request along with this order is also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal.

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If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal within one month after receipt of this order.

1. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

**(Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler) (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

 **(S.I.C.) (S.I.C.)**

**Chandigarh**

**Dated: 03.05.2018 (11:30 AM)**

**The Deputy Registrar (First Appellate Authority)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Manager, Central co-operative Bank Ltd.

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**Encl.** RTI Request.

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