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12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

**The Registrar**  
Panjab University  
# 102, Sector 23-A  
Chandigarh - 160023

**Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Sir,

This Secretariat has received an E-RTI application dated 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 requesting to provide copies of the letters received from Panjab University, Chandigarh to Vice President Secretariat from 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017. As the matter pertains to Panjab University Administration the E-RTI application in original is being transferred to you under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with request to provide requisite information to the applicant under intimation to undersigned.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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**Copy to:** Shri Rishab Singhal, Room No. 80, Block – 1, Boys Hostel – 7, Panjab University - 160014. For further correspondence & enquiry, you are requested to kindly contact **The Deputy Registrar (RTI) cum PIO, Panjab University, Chandigarh.**

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12/4/17

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**(18) Frivolous applications not to be entertained**

In the case of S.K. Lal vs. Ministry of Railways (Appeal No. CIC /OK /A / 2006 /00268-272, dt: 29.12.2006) the applicant had filed five applications to the railway authorities asking for " all the records" regarding various services and categories of staff in the Railways. The public authority, however, did not provide him with the information requested.

**DECISION:**

The Central Information Commission observed that though the RTI Act allows citizen to seek any information other than the 10 categories exempted under Section 8, it does not mean that the public authorities are required to entertain to all sort of frivolous applications.

The CIC held that asking for "all the records" regarding various services and categories of staff in the railways, "only amounts to making a mockery of the Act."