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Sh Surinderpal Singh, S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh, R/o 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, Kharar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner.

Food & Drugs Administration, Kharar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 107 of 2022

PRESENT: None for the appellant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 28.06.2021 has sought 8-point information, i.e. a copy of the academic qualifications & experience certificates and joining date of Shri Rasu Mahaja, Food Safety Officer- the details of his place posting, details of his pay at the time of joining service and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of the Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed firstthe appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.09.2021, which took no decision on the appeal and filed 2nd appeal in the Commission.

Versus

The case last came up for hearing on 22.07.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant was absent nor represented.

The respondent present pleaded that the RTI application of the appellant was transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, to the PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana, on 18.08.2021. He further pleaded that reminders have also been sent to the PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana, on 18.10.2021 and 18.07.2022, directing him/her to provide the information to the appellant as per the RTI application.

The PIO- O/o the Civil Surgeon was impleaded as Respondent No.2 and directed to appear before the commission at the next hearing.

Hearing dated 30.11.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both parties are absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 28.02.2023 at 11.00AM through video conferencing at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) Chandigarh Dated: 30.11.2022 **State Information Commission**

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