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Sh. Dharminder Singh S/o Sh. Balvir Singh, R/o Village Hawara Kalan, Tehsil Khamanon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Medical Officer, CHC Khamanon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 1213 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the complainant

None for the Respondent

## ORDER:

The complainant, through an RTI application dated 07.09.2021 has sought information regarding copies of an MLR Report and a copy of an x-ray report relating to medical treatment undergone on 02.08.2021 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SMO CHC Khamanon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the complainant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 12.10.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

Versus

The case was first heard on 18.05.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Fatehgarh Sahib. Both parties were absent. The case was adjourned.

## Hearing dated 10.10.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fatehgarh Sahib. The complainant is absent nor is represented.

The PIO is absent on 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive hearing, nor is represented.

Having gone through the record, it has been observed that there is an enormous delay of **more than one year**, the PIO has not supplied the information. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005** for not supplying the information within statutorily period of time. The PIO should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such person(s) of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The case is adjourned. To come up for compliance on **30.01.2023** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh Dated: 10.10.2022 Sd/(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner