



Sh Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Deptt,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Deptt,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1450 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Tejinder Singh as the Appellant
Dr.Harish Kirpal, Nodel Officer O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana and the
representatives of all CHC/SMOs of the district for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through RTI application dated 28.12.2020 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint dated 15.10.2020 (filed in the office of CM Punjab, which forwarded it to Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare on 02.12.2020) against doctors practising without a degree in Ludhiana, enquiry report and copy of the complaint and other information as enumerated in the RTI application. The information has been sought from the office of the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.01.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case came up for hearing on 13.09.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties were absent.

The Commission received a copy of the letter on 10.08.2021 from the office of Dy Director(RTI) O/o Director Health & Family Welfare vide which the PIO has transferred the RTI application to Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act with the instruction to provide information to the appellant within five days.

Since the RTI application had been transferred to Civil Surgeon Ludhiana, the PIO-Civil Surgeon Ludhiana was impleaded in the case and directed to provide information to the appellant as per the RTI application transferred by the office of Director Health & Family Welfare vide letter dated 06.08.2021. A copy of the RTI application was attached with the order for the PIO- Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana for reference.

On the date of last hearing on **13.07.2022**, the appellant claimed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The PIO was absent. However, a letter dated 07.01.2022 from the office of the Civil Hospital Ludhiana was received in the Commission on 21.01.2022 stating therein that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide their letter dated 30.09.2022 which was taken on record.

The appellant claimed that information has not been provided as per his RTI application.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing the appellant, the PIO was directed to relook into the matter and supply the information as per the RTI application within 15 days failing which penal proceedings under section 20 of the RTI Act will follow.

Hearing dated 29.11.2022:

The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

Dr. Harish Kirpal-Nodel Officer Office is present on behalf of Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana and pleaded that since the information relates to all MOs/SMOs of PHC/CHC of the District, the RTI application was forwarded to all the concerned MOs/SMO for providing the information concerning to them directly to the appellant.

The representatives of MOs/SMOs of all PHC/CHC are present and have brought the information. The respondents have submitted the information in the Commission which has been taken on record.

Having gone through the RTI application and the information submitted by the respondents, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied to and no further interference of the Commission is required.

The appellant wants to personally collect the information from the office of the Commission. He is allowed to collect it on any working day.

With the above, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 29.11.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to PIO-Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana