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Versus

Dr. Manu Bhargav, Vrindavan House, Mohalla Kali Kambli Ashram, Backside Aman Hospital, Hoshiarpur.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Guru Nanak Mission Hospital, Dhahan Kalera,

Tehsil Banga, Distt SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Guru Nanak Mission Hospital, Dhahan Kalera, Tehsil Banga, Distt SBS Nagar.

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1468 of 2022

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

None for the Respondent

## ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 15.12.2021 has sought information on 20 points regarding Guru Nanak Mission Hospital SBS Nagar comprising tax exemption certificate/trust deed/copies of complaints with action taken thereon/court cases, departmental investigations pending/copies of MOU between trust and outsourced facilities/list of members etc as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Guru Nanak Mission Hospital, SBS Nagar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.01.2022, which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Hoshiarpur/SBS Nagar.

Both parties are absent.

The Commission has received a letter dated 07.07.2022 from the President, Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust, stating that Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust is a charitable and public welfare trust which is not a Govt aided hospital and is not covered under the provisions of RTI Act, as such information cannot be sought from the Trust.

The appellant is absent and has been unable to provide any evidence which can allude that Guru nank Mission Medical and Educational Trust qualifies as a public authority under section 2(h) of the RTI Act. .

No further interference is required in the matter. The case is **closed.** 

Sd/-

(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 04.10.2022