



Sh. Charanjit
Village Jafar Kot, Tehsil Ajnana
District Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Medical Officer,
PHC, Ramdas, District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Civil Surgeon
Amritsar

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1501 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Charanjit as the Appellant
Dr.Santosh Kumari for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 11.08.2021 has sought information on 08 points regarding office noting for issue of letter No.2020/1166 dated 03.08.2020 – a copy of the roster of class-IV employees/Nurses for dated 25.07.2020 – the statement of employees relating to letter No.2020/1166 – a copy of attendance register/dispatch register/diary register as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SMO-PHC Ramdas, Distt. Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.12.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar.

The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided any information as per the RTI application.

There is nothing on record which shows that the RTI application has been attended to by the PIO and there is prima- facie evidence that the PIO could be stonewalling the information.

The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby 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 the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she 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 PIO is directed to provide complete information on all points within 10 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **10.01.2023** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2022

(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner