



Smt Jagroop Kaur, D/o Lt Sh Rajinder Singh,
VPO Paddi Jagir, Tehsil Phillaur,
Distt Jalandhar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Hospital,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Hospital,
Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1525 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 07.02.2020 has sought information regarding the admission form of patient Rajinder Singh s/o Nirmal Singh – a copy of the patient booklet(green booklet) – all test reports of the patient – record of medicines and other medical record and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the Office of the Civil Hospital Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.03.2020 which did not decide on the appeal. After filing the appeal, the PIO asked the appellant to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.66720/- vide letter dated 18.03.2020, to which the appellant was not satisfied and filed a 2nd appeal in the Commission on 23.03.2021.

The case first came up for hearing on 14.09.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Sri Jalandhar. The respondent present pleaded that as per the Govt of India notification dated 21.04.2017, the information could not be provided. In this regard, the Commission also received a letter from the PIO on 03.09.2021, which was taken on the file of the commission.

Advocate Suteekshan Samrol, the representative of the appellant present, pleaded that the appellant was the wife of Rajinder Singh, who died due to HIV+ disease within 2-3 months after marriage with the appellant. Thereafter, the same disease was contracted by the appellant. The representative of the appellant further pleaded that this was not disclosed by the deceased husband to the appellant as well as to her parents before marriage.

Hearing the representative of the appellant, the PIO was directed to bring the requisite information to the Commission's office at Chandigarh. PIO to be present personally.

Hearing dated 30.11.2022:

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

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **28.02.2023** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Chandigarh
Dated:30.11.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner