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Sh Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare Deptt, SEctor-34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director. Health & Family Welfare Deptt, SEctor-34, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1531 of 2022

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 13.12.2021 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint dated 03.11.2021 alongwith complete noting and correspondence as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.02.2022, which did not decide on the appeal.

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

The Commission has received a letter dated 24.08.2022 from the office of Civil Surgeon, Patiala, stating that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 15.07.2022 and a copy of the same sent to the Commission.

In the reply, the PIO has mentioned that a Committee (comprising of the Assistant Health Officer, Dy.Medical Commissioner & ACFA) was constituted to conduct an enquiry on the complaint. However, the complaint was returned with the remarks of the committee that the concerned, District Health Officer does not want to get the enquiry conducted through a committee whose membersare junior to him. As per the reply, the Director Health and Family Welfare Pb has been asked to conduct the enquiry at their own level.

Since the RTI application has been replied to sufficiently, no further interference of the Commission is required. The case is **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh Dated: 11.10.2022

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) **State Information Commissioner**