



Sh. Kuldip Kumar,
3261, Ratan Singh Chowk,
Fatehgarh Churian Road,
Amritsar-143001.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director Health Services,
Punjab, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.1611 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Kuldip Kumar as the Appellant
Sh.Ajay Kumar, Clerk O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar Singh for the
Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 19.04.2021 has sought information on 07 points regarding action taken in response to FIR No.18 dated 23.06.2020 lodged by Raj Kumar Khullar in which police booked 6 persons including doctors and Pawan Arora owner of EMC Hospital Amritsar for malpractices alongwith details of action taken – the circumstances under which Apollo Hospital Amritsar refused to admit Dr.Anum Khullar (who was pregnant) when she was declared COVID negative by Govt Medical College/action taken against Apollo Hospital – the details of total persons admitted in EMC hospital from March 2020 to March 2021 alongwith name of diagnostic centre as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director Health Services, Pb Chandigarh.

The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.09.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The respondent present from the office of Civil Surgeon, Amritsar informed that since the matter relates to Special Investigation Team(SIT) and the information was to be collected from the said Committee, the RTI application was transferred to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar City on 17.12.2021 with a copy to the appellant.

The respondent further informed that since the information does not relate to their office, the appellant was given an opportunity of hearing on 15.12.2021 and again on 04.01.2022. On 04.01.2022, the appellant appeared and it was clarified that the matter does not relate to their office and the RTI application has been transferred to DCP-City Amritsar.

Hearing both the parties, the PIO-O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar City is impleaded in the case and directed to look at the RTI application transferred by the office of SP-Police (Vigilance Bureau) Pb Amritsar Range Amritsar on 31.07.2021 and provide the sought information as per record.

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The PIO-DHS, Pb Chandigarh and Dr.Raghav Gupta, PIO-cum-Civil Surgeon, Amritsar as well as PIO-DCP, Amritsar City to be present on the next date of the hearing.

To come up for hearing on **22.11.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The PIO-DHS to appear at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Cc to: 1. PIO-Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar City.

2. Dr.Raghav Gupta, PIO-
Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.