



Sh. Raghav Talwar,
H NO-36/235, Near Mohan Cloth House,
Sadar Bazar, Kapurthala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Pr. Secy,
Health & Family Welfare,
Sector-9, Pb Mini Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Pr. Secy,
Health & Family Welfare,
Sector-9, Pb Mini Secretariat,
Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1874 of 2022

PRESENT: **None for the Appellant**
 Smt.Manjit Kaur, Suptd. and Sh.Gurjinder Singh, Sr.Asstt. for the
 Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 07.01.2022 has sought information regarding action taken and outcome on enquiry made by DC Kapurthala vide letter dated 17.04.2013 sent to Principal Secretary Health – noting sheets, letters, sent/received – charge sheet issued or any order issued – action taken on this report – copy of letter dated 18.07.2012 as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.02.2022, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Jalandhar. The respondent present pleaded that since the matter relates to the year 2007 and the concerned file is not traceable.

The Commission however, does not consider the record missing until an enquiry is conducted and a detailed enquiry report is submitted which establishes that the record is missing and the responsibility has been fixed for the person under whose custody the record found missing.

The PIO is directed to conduct an enquiry into the matter by constituting a committee and submit a complete enquiry report which establishes that the record is missing and the responsibility has been fixed for the person under whose custody the record found missing as per departmental rules.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.01.2023** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner