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... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Punjab, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.1997 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Amarjit Singh for the Appellant

None for the Respondent

## ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 03.12.2021 has sought information regarding the a document submitted for a change in name in the birth certificate No.4031 dated 01.08.2014 issued by the office of Civil Surgeon to MC SAS Nagar on 20.05.2017 containing the name of the child as Surevir Singh and birth certificate No.1802891 dated 25.04.2019 containing the name as Surevir Singh alias Aakarshan Singh.

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. The appellant stated that the PIO has denied the information stating that the information is secret information; hence it cannot be provided.

The respondent is absent nor represented.

The PIO is directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing personally or through a representative, alongwith a complete record pertaining to this RTI application.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **06.12.2022** at 11.00 AM.

Chandigarh Dated: 01.11.2022 Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner