



Sh. Vikul Puri S/o Sh.Kulbhushan Puri
377, PUDA Colony,
MALOUT.

... Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.2284 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh. Vikul Puri as the appellant
Dr. Minakshi Singla, PIO-on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 31.12.2021, has sought information to provide a certified copy of the general dispatch register for the month of August 2001, a certified copy of the dispatch register for the month of August 2001 of all the branches, certified copy of the general dispatch register for the month of August 2001 for all seats of officials and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of the Civil Surgeon, Bathinda. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 27.04.2022 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the first appellate authority on 11.02.2022 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda.

The respondent present pleaded that the record being very old has been weeded out during the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the year 2015, and the reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 21.01.2022.

Thereafter, the appellant visited their office and clarified that he wanted a copy of the dispatch register relating to handicap certificates. However, since the information relating to Birth and Death certificates and handicap register being 3rd party information, it cannot be provided under section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act. and the reply was sent vide letter dated 27.04.2022.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the appellant is directed to inspect the dispatch register pertaining to handicaps certificate for August 2001 by visiting the office of the PIO on 25.11.2022 at 11.00 AM and get the relevant record.

The PIO is directed to make available the dispatch register pertaining to the year 2001 for the inspection of the appellant and provide relevant information. Both the parties have mutually agreed for the same.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.11.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner