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Sh.Jagdish Chander S/o Sh.Machhi Ram, #56-A, Street No.3, Radha Swami Colony, Fazilka-152123.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2498 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Jagdish Chander as the Appellant Sh.Rakesh Kumar, Clerk for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 31.07.2021 has sought information regarding a complaint filed on 04.02.2021 against Dr.Om Parkash Arora of Arora Nuero Centre for not giving wrong treatment to a patient – action taken on the complaint – copy of enquiry report – name of enquiry officer – against taken against the doctor as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh which was transferred to the office of Civil Surgeon Ludhiana u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 15.12.2021 (that the enquiry is pending with a Committee constituted for the purpose), after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 14.01.2022, which took no decision on the appeal.

Versus

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information.

As per the respondent, the enquiry is pending and the reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 15.12.2021 and again 28.06.2022.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply of the PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been replied to sufficiently, and no further interference of the Commission is required.

However, the Commission observes that the appellant has filed an appeal for seeking action taken report on the complaint dated 04.02.2021, which as per the respondent is still pending with a Committee constituted for the purpose. Since there appears to be a staggering delay to enquire into the matter by the Committee, I am marking this to the Secretary to take cognizance of this.

The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated: 06.12.2022 Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner