



Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg
C/o Police Public Dairy,
#15-A, Sashtari Nagar,
Model Town, Ludhiana

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Medical Superintendent,
Civil Hospital, Amritsar
C/o Guru Nanak Medical College & Hospital,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Deputy Director,
Health Services Punjab,
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.2563 of 2022

Present **Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg as the complainant**
 Sh.Ajay Kumar, Clerk O/o Civil Surgeon for the respondent

Order

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 21.01.2022 has sought information on 05 points regarding comparative statements for purchase of medicine during 01.01.2021 to 20.01.2022, List of date-wise collection/amount received from the public in hospital, copies of register all type of medicines purchased and repair of hospital etc. List of all types of grants/funds received in civil hospital Amritsar, list of projects received in Medical Supdt. Civil hospital, Amritsar and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of the Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 08.03.2022, which did not decide on the appeal, after which the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through Video Conferencing at DAC Ludhiana / Amritsar. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The notice issued to the PIO has been received back with the remarks of the postal authorities "there is no post of Medical Supdt."

As per the respondent, the Medical Superintendent discharges his duties from the premises of Guru Nanak Medical College & Hospital.

During the hearing, it has come to the notice that the information is in the custody of Medical Supdt. Guru Nanak Medical College & Hospital. However, the PIO Civil Surgeon has not transferred the RTI application to the concerned authority under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, which is a clear violation of the provisions of the RTI Act. The PIO is hereby **show caused why penalty be not imposed on him under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not transferring the RTI application to the concerned authority within the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard.** If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such person(s) of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

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The PIO is directed to transfer the RTI application to the concerned authority. The concerned PIO is directed to provide information as per the RTI application to the appellant.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **01.02.2023** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to : PIO-Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.