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Shri Rohit Aggarwal, #27-E, New Lal Bagh, The Mall, Patiala-147001.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Punjab

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Sector -9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Punjab Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Sector -9, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.3773 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Rohit Aggarwal as the Appellant

Sh.Amrit Pal Singh, APIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 29.10.2021 has sought information regarding certified copy of entire case file with certificate that there is no other document relating to enquiry 266566 dated 18.10.2021 in respect of case titled as Dr.Narvet Kaur Sekhon & Sh.Harinder Singh Rawat, ETO vs Rohit Aggarwal, ETO Sangrur as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Punjab Chandigarh. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 24.06.2022 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.072022, which did not decide on the appeal.

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

The respondent informed that the case file was sent to the residence of the earlier Commissioner, Sh.Sanjay Popli for discussion on 20.06.2022, alongwith other office files. However, due to the arrest of Sh.Sanjay Popli in a case related to the allocation of tenders, the file which carries the enquiry report is still at Mr. Popli's residence.

Hearing both parties, I am marking this case to the Commissioner of this office (Disabilities) to initiate the procedure to procure the file from the house of Sh.Sanjay Popli and provide the sought information to the appellant.

The family members of the concerned officer are advised to cooperate and hand over the concerned file.

If the concerned file cannot be procured for some reason, the Commissioner to the department of persons with Disabilities is directed to file an affidavit, initiate proceedings as per department rules for the loss of the file, as well as find means to procure a duplicate copy of the enquiry report.

To come up for further hearing on **17.01.2023** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Chandigarh Dated: 19.10.2022 Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner