



Sh Manjit Singh, S/o Sh Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt Ropar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare,
Pb, Sector-34, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4197 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 03.05.2021 has sought information regarding recruitments in the department on compassionate grounds from the last 10 years alongwith name of employees and detail of dependents of deceased employees – the name of the department of Directorate Health which provided the approval for the recruitment – the list of persons recruited in all civil surgeon offices on compassionate ground for last 10 years and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.06.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case first heard on 07.03.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Tarn Taran. Both the parties were absent.

On the date of last hearing on **02.08.2022**, the appellant claimed that the PIO has provided the information on all points except point-2.

The respondent was absent nor has complied with the order of the Commission. Since there has been an enormous delay of more than one year and two months in providing the information, the PIO was issued a **Show Cause under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time and directed to file reply on an affidavit**. The PIO was again direct to provide the information to the appellant within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

Hearing dated 05.12.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Tarn Taran. Both the parties are absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **01.03.2023 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. The appellant to appear at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
Dated: 05.12.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner