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**Nitin Kumar Garg**  
C/o Police Public Diary,  
15 – A, Shastri Nagar,  
Model Town, Ludhiana (Punjab)  
(M. - 7814322100)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Civil Surgeon,  
Civil Hospital, Nawanshaher (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Director,  
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,  
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,  
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 08 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, the appellant in person.  
i) Dr. Ramandeep Kumar, Medical Officer ;  
ii) Sh. Deepak Verma, D. A. O.(M.-8872693726) ;  
iii) Sh. Harjodh Singh, Clerk (M.-9530500326), on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 01.07.2022. First appeal is dated 01.08.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.12.2022.

3. The appellant, Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, appeared in person in today's hearing.

4. Dr. Ramandeep Kumar, Medical Officer, who appeared with Sh. Deepak Verma, D. A. O. and Sh. Harjodh Singh, Clerk, in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 45 dated 02.02.2023 intimating that the appellant has failed to deposit the required fee of Rs. 2108/- for certified copies of information running into 1054 pages, which was demanded from him, vide letter no. 335 dated 20.07.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the RTI request is dated 01.07.2022 and the respondent PIO has demanded the required fee from the appellant on 20.07.2022, which is within the stipulated time as per rules of Punjab Right to Information Rules.

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6. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to deposit the required fee to the office of respondent PIO concerned and take certified copies of the requisite information. The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant only after receiving the required fee from him.

7. With the above-announced directions, the case is announced as **disposed and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab