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Sushant Mamman S/o Sh. Gurdial Chand, V.P.O. – Bajwara, Near Una Road, (Punjab) Hoshiarpur (Punjab) (M. 8146442568)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1614 of 2023

V/s

Present: Sh. Sushant Mamman, the appellant in person.

- i) Dr. Rahul, E.M.O.-cum-APIO (M.-7888371220),;
- ii) Sh. Sewa Singh, Senior Assistant (M.-9878510544);
- iii) Ms. Davinder Kaur, Junior Assistant (M.-9592148748) for the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 03.12.2022. First appeal is dated 10.01.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.04.2023.
- 3. Dr. Rahul, E.M.O.-cum-APIO, who appeared with Sh. Sewa Singh, Senior Assistant and Ms. Davinder Kaur, Junior Assistant, in today's hearing, submits a reply dated 26.04.2023. It is taken on record.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Sushant Mamman, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that improper and unsatisfactory reply has been given to him
- 5. Heard the parties and examined the reply filed by the respondent and found it not satisfactory. Through that reply, it is intimated that the matter is pending in the court.
- 6. After going through the RTI request, it emerges that the queries raised through RTI request are not at all connected with any court case. Moreover, the representatives of the respondent PIO are not well aware of the facts of this case and could not represent the case properly.

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- 6. Accordingly, the respondent-PIO, who is Ms. (Dr.) Gagan, Medical Officer is directed to appear before the Commission to represent this case in person. She is also directed to file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against her under the provisions of the RTI Act.
- 7. A copy of this order be sent to Director, Health, Punjab to ensure compliance of the above-announced order.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 5th June, 2023 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
 Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :5th May, 2023

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

i) The Director,
(Regd. Post) Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

ii) Ms. (Dr.) Gagan,
(Regd. Post) Medical Officer-cum-PIO,
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)