



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,
Bathinda (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. 294 of 2023

Present : Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, the appellant in person.
None 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 03.01.2023.
3. The appellant, Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, appeared in person in today's hearing.
4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.
5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 89 dated 24.02.2023 , has requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.
6. After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 82 dated 17.02.2023 (received in the Commission vide Diary No. 4963 dated 21.02.2023) has intimated the Commission that the required fee of Rs. 300/- was demanded from the appellant vide letter no. 610 dated 18.07.2023 for certified copies of information running into 150 pages but the same has not been deposited by him(appellant). It is taken on record.

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7. As the RTI request is dated 01.07.2022 and the respondent PIO has demanded the required fee from the appellant on 18.07.2022, which is within the stipulated time as per rules of Punjab Right to Information Rules.

8. 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.

9. The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant after receiving the required fee from him.

10. with the above-announced directions, the case is announced as **disposed and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :1st March, 2023

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