



Yudhvir Singh,
H. No.903 – D,
Trishla City,
Zirakpur -140603 (Punjab)
(M.- 9464122187)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sohana Hospital,
Sohana,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 877 of 2022

Present : Sh. Yudhvir Singh, the complainant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 05.03.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 07.12.2022.
3. The complainant, Sh. Yudhvir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.
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 notice of hearing issued by the Commission vide letter no. 31053 dated 13.01.2023 in the name of the Public Information Officer office of Sohana Hospital, Sohana is received back in the office of the Commission as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 1608 dated 13.01.2023. It is taken on record.
6. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act and the Commission could not allow access to the information to the Information seeker in a complaint case as the only remedy available to the information-seeker is given in Section 19 of the RTI Act.

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7. Hence, the instant complaint case is **remanded to First Appellate Authority**, office of Sohana Hospital, Sohana with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a speaking order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. **A copy of the RTI request of the applicant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post**

If concerned First Appellate Authority will not announce any order in the instant complaint case within forty five days or if the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision/announcement (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is at liberty to approach the Commission by way of second appeal.

With this, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :13th February, 2023

CC :

(Regd. Post)

The First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

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