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Sh Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, H O-60-35-P-330, Street NO-8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o CMO.

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o CMO, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3802 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Dr. Manu for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 31.05.2021 has sought information on 07 points regarding details of members of the Committee constituted hearing the complaints of violation by private hospitals – list of patients admitted during covid in the hospitals under the jurisdiction of CMO Ludhiana – list of deaths – date of admission/discharge and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of CMO Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.07.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. As per the respondent, the matter relating to complaints of private hospitals as well as the admission of corona patients in private hospitals does not come under the jurisdiction of Civil Hospital Ludhiana and a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 10.02.2022 with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant is absent nor is represented.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply of the PIO, the following is concluded:

Point-1 - As per the respondent, there is no such committee formed.

- Point-2 - As per the respondent, 4 hospitals were empanelled for covid-19

- Point-3 - As per the respondent, the information is 3<sup>rd</sup> party. PIO to provide

the complete list of patients COVID deceased patients.

- Point-4 to 6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> party information

PIO is directed to send a point-wise reply to the appellant as discussed during the hearing.

No further interference of the commission is required. Case **disposed of and closed.** 

Sd/-

(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 02.03.2022