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Dr. Ravi Jindal (97811-23344)

(Regd. Post) House No. 112, Bharpur Garden,
Opposite Government Ayurvedic College,
Patiala

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer cum Supt.** (Family Welfare),
O/o Directorate (Family Welfare),
Punjab, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab, Family Welfare Bhawan,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 700 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Mukesh Kumar (Deputy Director) along with Sh. Jagtar Singh (SA) (94638-35896).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2019.
2. Appellant, Dr. Ravi Jindal is not present for today's hearing but he informed the Bench of Ld. SIC, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla through telephonic message that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. He also informed that information relates with point no. 7 is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Mukesh Kumar states that he joined in Oct.' 2018 and dealing hand is unable to attend today's hearing. He added that requisite information relates with the Office of Addl. Chief Secretary and application was not received in their office, it was collected from the appellant.
4. After discussing with the respondent and examining the case file, we observed that Sh. Mukesh Kumar does not aware about RTI application of the appellant and giving different answers. Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit in connection with point no. 7 o the RTI application of the appellant on the next date of hearing before the Commission. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person or depute an official who is well aware regarding the facts of this case.

A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO by name along with copy of RTI request and copy of letter dated 03.10.2017 of the appellant through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. It is also observed that no email has been received by the appellant, Dr. Ravi Jindal even after the hearing was over. One more opportunity is given to the appellant, Dr. Ravi Jindal to be present on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **27.03.2019 at 12:00 Noon**.
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

(Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh, Dated: 13.02.2019 (12:00 Noon)

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer cum Supt.** (Family Welfare),
O/o Directorate (Family Welfare),
Punjab, Chandigarh

Encl. RTI Request and copy of letter dated 03.10.2017 of the appellant.

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