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Sh Sanjeev Thakur,  
Village Gudha Khurd,  
P.O Madhopur Cantt.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director Health,  
Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 808 of 2021**

**PRESENT:   None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through the RTI application dated 21.10.2020 has sought information regarding the list of reimbursement bills received from 01.01.2020 to 22.03.2020 – a list of reimbursement bills passed and pending from 01.01.2020 to 22.03.2020 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon Pathankot. The appellant was not provided with the information provided after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.12.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Pathankot. The appellant is absent due to illness and vide email has sought adjournment. In the said email, the appellant has also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent is absent without any legitimate reasons for the absence nor has supplied the information. There has been an enormous delay of more than nine months in attending to the RTI application.

The PIO is directed to provide information to the appellant within 15 days and send a compliance report to the Commission.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **17.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:13.09.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Nitin Kumar, C/o Police Public Diary,  
15-A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,  
Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director Health,  
Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1734 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg as the Appellant**  
**Sh.Rakesh Kumar, Clerk for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 23.12.2020 has sought information regarding statements duly approved for the purchase of medicine during 26.05.2020 to 23.12.2020 – amount utilized for purchase of medicines, repairs like DMC/NHRM – list of funds/grants received and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 14.01.2021 (that the information is voluminous and the appellant to inspect the record and get the information) after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information is voluminous, the appellant was asked vide letter dated 14.01.2021 to inspect the record by visiting the office of the PIO on any working day and get the relevant information by depositing the requisite fee as per the RTI Act but the appellant did not turn up.

Given that there has been huge pressure on the health department due to the Covid -19 epidemic, I accept the plea of the respondent and direct the appellant to inspect the record by visiting the office of PIO on a mutually convenient date and time and get the relevant information by depositing requisite fee as per the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **17.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.09.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Nitin Kumar, C/o Police Public Diary,  
15-A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,  
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SMO,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1733 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg as the Appellant**  
**Dr.Ramandeep Kaur Civil Hospital Ludhiana for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 23.12.2020 has sought information regarding statements duly approved for the purchase of medicine during 17.03.2020 to 23.12.2020 – amount received from the public in hospital daily-wise/month-wise – list of all types of medicines purchased and repair – list of all types of funds/grant received in hospital and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.02.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information is voluminous, the appellant was asked to vide letter dated 14.01.2021 and again on 03.03.2021 to inspect the record by visiting the office of the PIO on any working day and get the relevant information by depositing the requisite fee as per the RTI Act but the appellant did not turn up.

Since there has been huge pressure on the health department due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, I accept the plea of the respondent and direct the appellant to inspect the record by visiting the office of PIO on a mutually convenient date and time and get the relevant information by depositing requisite fee as per the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **17.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:13.09.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Tejinder Singh,  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Food and Drugs Administrator,  
Kharar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Food and Drugs Administrator,  
Kharar.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1455 of 2021**

**PRESENT:   None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 24.10.2020 has sought information regarding the date of recruitment of Abhinav Khosla, Food safety officer along with his posting – a copy of complaints received against him and action taken thereon – details of salary and suspension period and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Food and Drug Administration, Kharar. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.02.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties are absent.

The Commission has received a copy of a letter dated 29.07.2021 from the PIO vide which the PIO has sent information to the appellant relating to points 1 & 2 and has transferred the RTI application to the Civil Surgeon, Sri Mukatsar Sahib for providing information on points 3 & 4.

Since the information on point-3 & 4 as per PIO-Food & Drug Administration, Kharar relates to the office of Civil Surgeon Sri Mukatsar Sahib, the PIO-Civil Surgeon, Sri Mukatsar Sahib is impleaded in the case and directed to provide information as per the provisions of the RTI Act to the appellant on points 3 & 4 (RTI application transferred by Food & Drug Administration Kharar on 29.07.2021). A copy of the RTI application is being attached with the order for the PIO-Civil Surgeon Sri Mukatsar Sahib for reference.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **17.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO-Civil Surgeon, Sri Mukatsar Sahib to appear through VC at DAC Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:13.09.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**CC to PIO-Civil Surgeon,**  
**Sri Mukatsar Sahib.**



Sh Tejinder Singh,  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Health and Family Welfare Deptt,  
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Health and Family Welfare Deptt,  
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1450 of 2021**

**PRESENT:   None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 28.12.2020 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint dated 15.10.2020 (filed in the office of CM Punjab which forwarded it to Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare on 02.12.2020) against doctors practising without a degree in Ludhiana, enquiry report and copy of the complaint and other information as enumerated in the RTI application. The information has been sought from the office of the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties are absent.

The Commission has received a copy of the letter on 10.08.2021 from the office of Dy Director(RTI) O/o Director Health & Family Welfare vide which the PIO has transferred the RTI application to Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act with the instruction to provide information to the appellant within 5 days.

Since the RTI application has been transferred to Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana, the PIO-Civil Surgeon Ludhiana is impleaded in the case and directed to provide information to the appellant as per the RTI application transferred by the office of Director Health & Family Welfare vide letter dated 06.08.2021. A copy of the RTI application is being attached with the order for the PIO- Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana for reference.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **17.01.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:13.09.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**CC to PIO-Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana**