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Dr. Ravi Jindal,
112, Bharpur Garden,
Opp. Govt. Ayurvedic College,
Patiala.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 763 of 2020

Present:- Dr. Ravi Jindal, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of Dr. Parveen Puri, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon,
Patiala.

O R D E R

The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

Dr. Ravi Jindal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 03.03.2021, diarized vide no.4933, which is a copy of letter no.RTI/2021/133 dated 02.03.2021 along with copy of letter no.RTI/2021/83 dated 02.02.2021 and copies of information. The SPIO has also sent a copy of letter no.RTI/2021/57 dated 25.01.2021 to the Commission, which was received on 18.02.2021, diarized vide no.3858 vide which 69 pages of information has been sent to the applicant.

The complainant/applicant, Dr. Ravi Jindal has also sent an e-mail dated 15.03.2021 to the Commission and submitted that he has received the information vide letter no.RTI/2020/56 dated 25.01.2021. He further submitted in his e-mail to take action as per Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The applicant filed RTI application on 16.09.2020, but the SPIO has provided the complete information to the applicant vide letter dated 25.01.2021, which is after the lapse of the stipulated period. The SPIO has not performed his duties sincerely. So, in future he should remain more vigilant towards his duties and provide the information to the information seekers within the stipulated period, otherwise strict action would be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Sanjiv Garg)

Dated: 16.03.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab