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Sh.Tajinder Singh(Advocate)
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office, Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123. (M-9041004313)

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration,
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar
Distt.SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Mohali

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1817 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 04.10.2018 has sought information regarding enquiry report on the enquiry conducted by Deputy commissioners alongwith their recommendations and documents attached with the enquiry report as per letter dated 11.04.2018 of sent by Chief Secretary Health & Family Welfare relating to the complaint dated 27.12.2017 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Commissioner 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 13.12.2018 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case has already been heard by Ms.Preeti Chawla, State Information Commissioner on 06.08.2019, 11.09.2019, 16.10.2019, 13.12.2019, 21.01.2020, 11.02.2020, 03.03.2020, 18.03.2020, 01.06.2020, 06.07.2020, 21.07.2020, 09.09.2020, 14.01.2021, 17.03.2021, 18.05.2021, 03.08.2021 & 24.08.2021.

On the date of hearing on 06.07.2020, due to non-supply of information and non-appearance of the PIO, a show cause was issued to the PIO under section 20 of the RTI Act and the PIO was directed to file a reply on an affidavit.

On the date of hearing on 09.09.2020, the respondent was absent nor had filed a reply to the show cause notice, a penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed and the PIO was directed to deposit the same in Govt treasury and send a copy of challan to the Commission.

On the date of hearing on 17.03.2021, the respondent informed that the penalty amount has been deposited in the Govt treasury and submitted a copy of challan to the Commission as proof of having deposited the amount of penalty. However, the appellant informed that the PIO had not supplied the complete information. The PIO-Smt.Jasvir Kaur was directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.

On the next date of hearing on 18.05.2021, the respondent informed that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant. The PIO was directed to file an affidavit for the same.

On the date of the last hearing on 24.08.2021, the appellant claimed that the PIO has not supplied the complete information. The respondent was absent. The PIO was given one last opportunity to appear before the Commission and state their case.

The case has come up for hearing **today** before this Bench through video conferencing at Ludhiana/Chandigarh. The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

The respondent is absent nor is represented as well as not complied with the order of the Commission dated 18.05.2021 to provide an affidavit that complete information has been provided.

Since the penalty has been deposited for the dereliction in duty towards handling the RTI application, there is no further interference required by the commission. The earlier order of providing the information stands.

The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.02.2022

Sd-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh.Iqbal Singh,
Gen.Secretary, Universal Human Rights Org.
Village Rasulpur Mallah,
Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary-Home Affairs and Justice, Pb
Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary-Home Affairs and Justice, Pb
Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.3721 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 11.08.2020 has sought information regarding a copy of the letter of Home Department dated 12.04.2017 and rule/order to avail services of Govt. lawyers in complaint cases against employees and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Secretary-Home Affairs and Justice, Pb Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case has already been heard by Ms Preeti Chawla, State Information Commissioner on 18.03.2021, 20.05.2021, 05.08.2021 & 24.08.2021.

On the date of hearing on 20.05.2021, due to non-supply of information and non-appearance of the PIO, a show cause was issued to the PIO under section 20 of the RTI Act and the PIO was directed to file a reply on an affidavit.

On the date of hearing on 05.08.2021, the respondent filed a reply to the show-cause notice on an affidavit and the show cause was dropped.

On the date of the last hearing on 24.08.2021, the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the complete information. Hearing both the parties, the appellant was directed to inspect the record by visiting the office of PIO on any working day and get the relevant information. The respondent was directed to provide the same.

The case has come up for hearing **today** before this Bench through video conferencing at Ludhiana/Chandigarh. Both the parties are absent.

The Commission has received a copy of letter 06.09.2021 from the PIO vide which the PIO had asked the appellant to inspect the record by visiting their office on any working day but the appellant did not turn up.

Earlier order stands. If the appellant is still interested in the information, he is directed to inspect the record by visiting the office of PIO on any working day and get the relevant information. The order will be valid for two months.

No further interference of the Commission is required. The case is **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.02.2022

Sd-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh.Gurdeep Singh s/o Sh.Sarwan Singh
H.No.3023, Agwara Ladhai,
Rani Wala Khu, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Pb
Sector 34- A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Pb
Sector 34- A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.4292 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Gurdeep Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Sujinder Singh for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 22.06.2021 has sought information regarding action taken on the letter dated 31.03.2021 sent by CHC Hathur(Ludhiana) and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director 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 03.08.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent present pleaded that the GPF number of the appellant is not correct. The appellant has now clarified the same and the respondent has assured to provide information within a week.

The PIO is directed to provide information to the appellant within 10 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the commission.

The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.02.2022

Sd-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Bhushan Jain S/o Sh Rajinder Kumar Jain,
H No-392, Street NO-3, Nirmal Nagar,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4255 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Bhushan Jain as the Appellant
Dr. Manu for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 04.05.2021 has sought information regarding details of vaccination/ICU/ventilator bed in Covid Vaccination centre during Corona epidemic from 15.03.2021 in Govt and Private Hospitals 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 17.07.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.09.2021.

The appellant claims that he has not received the information.

The respondent has also brought a copy of the information and handed it over to the appellant. The appellant has received the same.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.02.2022

Sd-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Bhushan Jain S/o Sh Rajinder Kumar Jain,
H No-392, Street NO-3, Nirmal Nagar,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4254 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Bhushan Jain as the Appellant
Dr. Manu for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 04.05.2021 has sought information regarding details regarding Remdesivir Injections and Oxygen Gas Cylinders during the Corona epidemic from 15.03.2021 in Govt and Private Hospitals 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 17.07.2021 which took no decision of 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 complete information.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information relates to Zonal Licensing Authority O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana and Nodal Officer(Oxygen) O/o DC Ludhiana, the RTI application was transferred to them u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. The Drug Inspector vide letter dated 27.01.2022 has informed that the record regarding stock of Remdesivir Injections is not maintained by their office and is available with the Chief Pharmacist. Thereafter, the Chief Pharmacist sent a list of the remaining stock of Remdesivir injections which was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.02.2022 with a copy to the Commission. The information relating to oxygen cylinders is to be provided by Nodal Officer (Oxygen) O/o DC Ludhiana.

The PIO-Nodal Officer(Oxygen) O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana is directed to provide information to the appellant as per RTI application and send a compliance report to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application is being sent alongwith the order for reference.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.02.2022

Sd-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to PIO-Nodal Officer(Oxygen)
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana



Sh Rahul Gupta, S/o Sh Dharam Pal,
R/o H NO-170, Street NO-6, Mohalla Hargobindpura,
Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o CMO,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o CMO,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4147 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Mrs.Harpreet Kaur- Sr.Assistant for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 13.05.2021 has sought information on 06 points regarding de-addiction centres in Jagraon – rule for running de-addiction centre – a copy of documents attached by de-addiction centres of Jagraon for opening the centre – staff rules for the centre and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of CMO, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.07.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information on points a,b,d & e has been sent to the appellant and the information regarding points c & f relates to DHS and has to be provided by DHS.

The appellant is absent nor is represented.

The PIO-Director Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh is directed to provide information relating to points c & f and send a compliance report to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application is being sent alongwith the order for reference.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.02.2022

Sd-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to PIO-Director Health & Family Welfare, Pb
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.