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Appellant

Respondents

Dr. Ravi Jindal (97811-23344)

(Regd. Post) House No. 112, Bharpur Garden,

Opposite Government Ayurvedic College,

Patiala

Versus

Public Information Officer cum Supt. (Family Welfare),

(Regd. Post) O/o Directorate (Family Welfare),

Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare,

Punjab, Family Welfare Bhawan,

Sector-34-A, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No.: 700 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Ms. Gurmeet Kaur (Legal Consultant) (79733-15887),

Sh. Mukesh Sondhi (Deputy Director) along with Sh. Jagtar Singh (SA)

(94638-35896).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.03.2019.

2. Respondent, Ms. Gurmeet Kaur states that letter was sent to the Chairman, District Appropriate Authority-Cum-Civil Surgeon, Patiala (Vide letter no. 662 dated 02.04.2019) along with copy of letter dated 03.10.2017 to take action on letter no. 03.10.2017. She submits a copy of the Vide letter no. 662 dated 02.04.2019 signed by the Deputy Director-Cum-State Nodal Officer (PNDT) stating as: ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਡਾ. ਰਵੀ ਜਿੰਦਲ ਹਾਊਸ ਨੂੰ. 112, ਬਾਰਪੁਰ, ਗਾਰਡਨ ਸਾਮਹਣੇ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਆਯੁਰਵੈਦਿਕ ਕਾਲਜ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ 03/10/2017 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਭੇਜਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਟਿੱਪਣੀ ਦੋ ਦਿਨ ਵਿਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕੇਸ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਆਰ. ਟੀ. ਆਈ. ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ ਪੈਂਡਿੰਗ ਹੈ | This letter is taken on record. She also submits a letter no. 801-803 dated 26.04.2019, which is also taken on record.

- 3. Respondent, Sh. Jagtar Singh states that concerned respondent PIO, Ms. Shashi Bala (Superintendent-Cum-PIO) is on leave till May 2019.
- 4. Appellant, Dr. Ravi Jindal is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 26.04.2019 stating that no reply/information regarding point no. 7 has been received from the respondent PIO. In that email he also added that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. This mail is taken on record.
- 5. After hearing the respondents and examining the case file, we are of the view that concerned respondent PIO, Ms. Shashi Bala Pal Kaur (Superintendent) is not present as she was called to appear in person for today's hearing. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO, Ms. Shashi Bala and Sh. Mukesh Sondhi (Deputy Director) to appear in person along with directions to supply proper reply/information in connection with point no. 7 be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Respondent PIO, Ms. Shashi Bala is also directed to bring a copy of the same to put before the Bench of Undersigned on the next date of hearing. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench of Undersigned, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO for not providing the information to the appellant. A copy of this order be send to them by name through <u>registered post</u> for their ready reference.
- 6. Ms. Gurmeet Kaur and Sh. Jagtar Singh are also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively.
- 7. Request of the appellant is granted; one opportunity is given to the appellant, Dr. Ravi Jindal to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be send to him by name through **registered post** for their ready reference.
- 8. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 11.06.2019 at 12:00 Noon.

9. 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: 29.04.2019 (12:00 Noon)

Ms. Shashi Bala (Superintendent-cum-PIO) (Family Welfare),

(Regd. Post) O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Family Welfare Bhawan,

Sector-34-A, Chandigarh

Sh. Mukesh Sondhi (Deputy Director)

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