

**ORDER SHEET**  
**PUNJAB INFORMATION COMMISSION**

Tahir Anjum

Vs

SMO Rural Health Shahjevna Jhang

Subject:

**Appeal/Complaint Regarding Non-Provision of Information under the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013**

14.02.2020

The complainant or PIO are not present.

This RTI complainant is pending w.e.f 16.01.2016. The complainant is since then struggling to get certified copies of public information from the office of Senior Medical Officer, Rural Health Shahjevna. Dr. Shahdat Hussain Bukhari, Ex-SMO RHC Shahjivna Jhang was head of administrative unit when RTI request was filed and he retired in November 2018 without disposal of this RTI Application. During his period Dr Yasir Mehmood had been appearing before the Commission as PIO. Ex-SMO before his retirement issued a direction through letter dated 11.09.2018 to Muhammad Ashraf Ex-Senior Clerk RHC Shahjivna with a copy to complainant that requisite record was available in RHC Shahjevna. The Complainant takes the said letter dated 11.09.2018 as a clever effort of Ex-SMO to shift the responsibility to a clerk who had also retired by that time. He further considers that both Dr Shahadat Bukhari, Ex-SMO RHC shahjivna and Dr. Yasir Mehmood/PIO delayed and defeated the complainant's exercise of fundamental right to information conniving with each other.

MSY,

3. CEO District Health Authority Jhang is forwarded copies of RTI Application filed to SMO RHC Shahjivna Jhang and RTI Appeal (complaint) filed to Commission to look into the matter and take following actions;-

- i. To pass directions to SMO RHC Shahjivna District Jhang to provide certified copies of requisite information to the complainant Mr. Tahir Anjum in exercise of his fundamental right to information;
- ii. To hold an inquiry against Dr. Shahdat Bukhari Ex-SMO RHC Shahjevna, Dr. Yasir PIO or any other official/officer for inordinate delay of 4 years to provide public information and fix responsibility for law to take its own course;
- iii. The inquiry report be submitted before the Commission on or before 27.02.2020 when the incumbent SMO RHC shahjivna should personally appear before the Commission along-with progress report for providing certified copies of information to the complainant.

4. A copy of this order be forwarded to CEO Health District Jhang through registered post and TCS. A copy be also forwarded to DC Jhang for ensuring the compliance of above orders.

5. To come up on 27.02.2020.



**(Mahboob Qadir Shah)**  
Chief Information Commissioner