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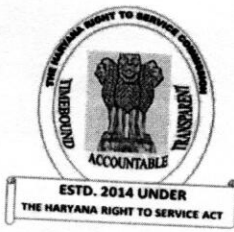
No. HRTSC/SM-26/Health/ 1084

Dated: 29-10-2021

✓ Dr. Geeta,  
Director,  
PGIMS, Rohtak.

Sub:- Regarding Suo Moto Notice.

This is with reference to your letter No. PA/DIR/2021/3459 dated 24.10.2021 on the subject cited above vide which the enquiry committee report was sent. The case was taken up by the Chief Commissioner, HRTSC for further proceedings on 25.10.2021 and I have been directed to convey that as per enquiry report, 86 number of cases out of 125 cases, death certificates have not been issued till date. This is in contrast to the statement of Dr. Rohtas Yadav, former Director, PGIMS, Rohtak who appeared for personal hearing on 11.10.2021 and stated that 'at present, there is no overdue case of death for which certificate has to be issued'. Therefore, to verify the facts, telephonic discussions were held with you by our Worthy Chief Commissioner on 25.10.2021. It has been mentioned that out of 125 death files whose registration was delayed, 107 belong to covid 19 period when extraordinary exigencies / circumstances due to the covid 19 pandemic were there. Resultantly, the system was overwhelmed and in 18 cases which are of non covid period, mostly pertaining to 2019, the delay is due to failure of systematic checks at every level. However, it has been contended that the system stands now streamlined. The inquiry report signed by the 5 doctors attached with this communication dated 24.10.2021 is nothing but an eye-wash. It is extremely extremely unfortunate that the death certificates have not been issued in cases where death occurred in 2019 i.e. even after a delay of about 2 years when there was no covid pandemic. Merely blaming the failure of the system cannot absolve the concerned persons from their responsibilities for delay in delivering the service and therefore, the Commission cannot allow this go unpunished. Though it can be accepted that the system was overwhelmed due to covid pandemic and death certificates could not be issued in time but same cannot be said of 17 cases of 2019 i.e. prior to covid pandemic. The death certificates have not been issued till date even in 3 cases where death had occurred in the month of July, 2019 i.e. more than 2 years ago. It has merely been mentioned that the case has been sent to the Deputy Commissioner office or Civil Surgeon office but the Director has failed to give the dates when it has been sent to DC office or Civil Surgeon office. In 6 cases out of these 17 cases, death certificates have been issued




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after more than 2 years on 10.09.2021 after the intervention of the Commission but unfortunately in remaining 11 cases, the death certificates have not been issued till date. As far as cases of death during period of covid are concerned, the last infection was practically in May, 2021 and therefore, even in those cases, death certificates should have been issued by now. I have been directed to call the following information from you:-

1. To supply information in all the pending cases out of these 125 cases regarding the date when same have been sent to DC office or Civil Surgeon office.
2. Commission intends to issue *suo moto* notices to the Doctors, Residents and the Nursing Sisters who were primarily responsible for deposition of these files and failed to do so in respect of deaths which occurred in 2019. Names of Doctors Ajay, Anjali, Pema, Sakshi, Amarnath have been communicated by upi in respect of these 17 cases and hence, it may be informed whether they are still with PGIMS, Rohtak and supply their complete official address alongwith email. Id and mobile numbers so that individual *suo moto* notices can be issued to them as to why a penalty upto Rs.20,000/- in each case may not be imposed on them as per Haryana Right to Service Act, 2014 for not delivering service in time.

Information be supplied by 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 through email at [rtsc-hry@gov.in](mailto:rtsc-hry@gov.in).

  
(Meenaxee Raj, HCS)  
Secretary.