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## Sh. Naveen Goyal, (9872575008)

S/o Late Sh. SurinderGoyal, Chamber No. 207, Bar Room, First Floor Gate No. 1, Distt Court Complex, Moga.

**Public Information Officer** 

Versus

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

O/o SSP (Rural), Jagroan, Distt Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

> Appeal Case No. 3762 of 2022 **Cisco Webex Proceedings**

Date of RTI	Date of Reply,	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order / Reply,	Date of Appeal/Complaint
Application	if any of SPIO		if any of FAA	filed in the Commission
26.10.2021	25.11.2021	23.12.2021	06.01.2022	17.08.2022

Present: Appellant: Absent Respondent: Sh. Nirmal Kumar (H.C), 9417849623

## **ORDER (First Hearing):**

- 1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The respondent Sh. Nirmal Kumar submitted that vide the PIO reply dated 25.11.2021 the appellant was informed that the information sought by her relates to the personal information of a third party, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest and would cause an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual concerned and was, therefore, exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act. Moreover, the information sought was withheld under Section 11 of the RTI Act, as the third party (ASI Balvir Singh, SI Kamaldeep Kaur, PHG Surjit Singh, PHG Ranjeet Singh, S/CT Manjeet Singh) had expressed his unwillingness regarding the disclosure of the details. Hence, the information sought could not be furnished to the appellant.
- 3. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of the respondent authority and perusing the records, notes that the third party had expressed his unwillingness with respect to the disclosure of information pertaining to him under Section 11 of the RTI Act.

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The Commission observes that the information sought by the appellant relates to the personal information of a third party, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, and would cause an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual concerned. Hence, its disclosure is exempted under Section 8 (1) (j) read with Section 11 (1) of the RTI Act. In view of this, the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided. Hence, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter.

With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Chandigarh 13.12.2022