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FINAL ORDER

Birender Singh,
537, VPO- Amlala,
Tehsil-Police Stataion Derabassi,
(Mohali), SAS Nagar -140506

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o IGP, Patiala Range,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3800 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **8.8.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information:

"It is submitted that vide order dated 03.12.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, passed in CWP No.11835 of 2021, directions were issued to Smt. Harwant Kaur, PPS, Superintendent of Police (PBI), Barnala, to conclude the enquiry within 4 months. In pursuance to above said order, the applicant was called by SP Barnala and the applicant join with the enquiry proceedings and thereafter enquiry report was submitted before your goodself, but yourself disagreeing with the enquiry report, returned back for conducting enquiry again. Thereafter, the applicant was again called by SP (PBI) Barnala and again joined the enquiry proceedings and thereafter the enquiry report has been submitted before your goodself. In this regard kindly supply the following information alongwith the supported documents to the undersigned:

- 1. Copies of both enquiry reports alongwith documents (except submitted by me), submitted by Smt. Harwant Kaur, PPS, Superintendent of Police, Barnala.*
- 2. Reasons of disagreement with enquiry reports, if any.*
- 3. The latest status of the enquiry, if any, be provided."*

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.8.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **18.11.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI, Hakam Singh, submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of hearing vide Letter No. 2391 Dated 26.10.2022, along with a copy of report from the Steno to the SSP, whereby it is informed that the departmental enquiry against the appellant is still underway and the requested information can only be given on the conclusion of said enquiry. This has also been communicated to the appellant vide Letter No. 3800 Dated 26.10.2022. This Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
18.11.2022