



Sh. Manjit Singh, (8427498620)

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt Ropar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer, PWD,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, PWD,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4529 of 2022
Cisco Webex Proceedings

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order / Reply, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
30.06.2022	-	02.08.2022	-	29.09.2022

Present: Appellant: **Sh. Manjit Singh**

Respondent: **Sh. Hardeep Singh (Supt.) 9779902197**

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Both the parties are present for the hearing. The complainant Sh. Manjit Singh is aggrieved over the non-receipt of the information. The respondent, Sh. Hardeep Singh submits that the sought information cannot be supplied as it is a third party information which is exempted u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI Act 2005.
3. Keeping in view the facts of the case the commission observes that the **disclosure of such information is not in the public interest as the appellant has asked for the information for promotion of his personal interest**. Therefore, the PIO is justified in denying the information sought, u/s 8(1)(j) of the Act.

Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005 states as

“Notwithstanding anything contained in this act , there shall be no obligation to give any citizen information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest , or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority , as the case may be , is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information.”

This case is **disposed of and closed**, accordingly.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
27.02.2023

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab