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Shri Shamsher Singh, S/o Late Shri Jogi Ram,
R/o Village ROuni Jhugia, Nabha Road,
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o S.S.P,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o I.G.P,
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 581 of 2023

**Present: i) Appellant – Absent
ii) Shri Hakam Singh, ASI O/o SSP Patiala – in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.10.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information yet.
3. As per respondent, the appellant has sought information regarding security provided to Church of Jesus Christ, Rauni and since the Security Wing is exempted from the liability of public disclosure under the RTI Act vide Punjab Govt. Notification dated 23.02.2006, the information has not been provided. Reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.10.2022. The respondent also submits a copy of reply to the Commission which is taken on record.
4. Having gone through the RTI application and reply of the PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied to and no further interference of the Commission is required. A copy of reply received from the PIO be sent to the appellant along with the order.
5. **This case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.03.2023**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**