



Sh Satinder Kumar, (9780070444)
S/o Sh Kuldeep Nath,
House No 195, New Greater Kailash,
Batala, Gurdaspur

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau,
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau,
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, Mohali

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1101 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Satinder Kumar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Karamjeet Singh, Inspector-cum-APIO
(9417143660)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2023.

2. The Respondent states that the information, as sought by the Appellant through his RTI Application, cannot be provided, as the same is exempted u/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act. Further, he states that Challan regarding the same enquiry has also been filed in the Court.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the Respondent. His version is that as the enquiry has been conducted/finalized by Vigilance Bureau Mohali and though the challan has been presented in the Court, the relevant record as well as copy of enquiry report is required to be maintained in the official record of Respondents also. He further states that information sought by him is required for taking defence in this Court case.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that, the stand taken by the respondent is not convincing. To ensure natural justice, sought for documents are need to be provided to the appellant for making his submissions in the Court case. Therefore, it is directed that information as sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing.

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5. To come up on **15.05.2023** at **11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :26th April, 2023