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Prem Kumar Rattan,

H. No. 78/8, Park Road,Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab) (M.-8509580002)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Sector 68,S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Sector 68,S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 226 of 2023

Present: None for the appellant.

Sh. Karamjeet Singh, Inspector-cum-APIO(M.-9417143660), for the respondent.

V/s

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 12.10.2022. First appeal is dated 13.11.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.01.2023.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 27.02.2023, he has sought exemption from personal appearance from today's hearing.
- 4. Sh. Karamjeet Singh, Inspector-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought for by the appellant through his RTI request is regarding an enquiry which is still pending, moreover, it is 'third party' information and exempted from disclosure under clause (g) and (h) of Section 8 (1) of the RTI Act and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 9357 dated 24.02.2023 (received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5484 dated 27.02.2023). It is taken on record.

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5. After going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned and finding it satisfactory, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th February, 2023

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab