

(Regd. Post)

Raj Singh Todarwal
S/o Sh. Isher Singh,
Village – Todarwal, P. O. - Baberpur,
Tehsil- Nabha, Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)
(98142-41257)

Encl : affidavit dated 13.10.2022

....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Inquiry Commission (Home), Punjab,
5th Floor, Forest Complex,
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab
Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2361 of 2022

Present : Sh. Raj Singh Todarwal, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) O/o D. G. P., Punjab,
Chandigarh ;
ii) Sh. Gagandeep Singh(M.-98729-02695), Senior Assistant-cum-APIO
(Home – 4 Branch) , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 15.02.2022. First appeal is dated 22.03.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.05.2022.
3. On the last date of hearing, held on 09.09.2022, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant or send a reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request in the shape of an affidavit.
4. Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO (Home – 4 Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in compliance to the order dated 09.09.2022, a reply in an affidavit dated 13.10.2022 in original has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 7328 dated 13.10.2022 through registered post. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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5. The appellant, Sh. Raj Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned affidavit till date.

6. As the reply was sent by the respondent PIO to the appellant vide letter dated 13.10.2022 and probably the same would be received by the appellant within coming two or three days.

7. After examining the contents of the affidavit, it emerges that in reference to the RTI application dated 15.02.2022, the recommendations of inquiry by its final report is under consideration of the Government and has not reached any final conclusion and disclosure of such information is exempted under the provisions of the RTI Act.

8. After examining the contents of the affidavit and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO that as and when the inquiry would be completed, it would be given to the appellant positively.

9. A copy of the affidavit dated 13.10.2022 be sent to the appellant alongwith this order through registered post.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th October, 2022

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

Encl : affidavit dated 13.10.2022