



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

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Additional Chief Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,  
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2971 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Karamjit Singh, Sub Inspector-cum-APIO (M.-9417143660) O/o Vigilance  
Bureau, S. A. S. Nagar on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 05.03.2022. First appeal is dated 14.04.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.06.2022.

3. Sh. Karamjit Singh, Sub Inspector-cum-APIO office of Vigilance Bureau, S. A. S. Nagar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing

4. On an earlier hearing, held on 02.12.2022, an opportunity was given to the appellant to justify what public interest is involved in the information asked through RTI request.

5. The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through an e-mail dated 12.01.2023, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and but through the letter, he has not shown the 'public interest' involved in the disclosure of information sought by him through RTI request.

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6. As the appellant has failed to establish the fact that information sought for by him is in larger public interest, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023

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