



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 2022**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Gursewak Singh, Joint Director (Crime), in person ;  
ii) Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector (80549-40526) ; for 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. This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 02.11.2022. However, on 02.11.2022 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 02.12.2022 i.e today.
4. The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

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5. Sh. Gursewak Singh, Joint Director(Crime), who appeared in person with Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector, in today's hearing, states that the information sought by the appellant is not specific. They further states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information. They further add that this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest.

6. After examining the RTI request in the case-file and the documents submitted by the respondent, it is observed that information sought for by the appellant through his RTI request is 'personal information' in nature.

Hence the appellant is directed to justify what public interest is involved in the information asked for before the next date of hearing. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022**

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