



**Deepak Goyal**, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar  
Bank Street, New Basti Nabha,  
Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)  
(M :9653822888)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o The Sr. Supdt. Of Police,  
Barnala(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o The Inspector General of Police, Pb.,  
Patiala Range,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 5068 of 2022**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Harpal Singh, A.S.I. (M.-9417495901), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard in the Commission

2. The RTI request is dated 22.05.2022. First appeal is dated 18.07.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.10.2022.
3. This case was earlier fixed for hearing on 06.01.2023 and was postponed for today's hearing i. e. 10.01.2023 for hearing.
4. Sh. Harpal Singh, A.S.I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing states that the information sought for by the applicant is exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act.
5. The appellant, Sh. Deepak Goyal, is not present in today's hearing. He has informed on telephone that he is unable to appear today's hearing.
6. After hearing the respondent, it is observed that the reply has been sent by the respondent to the appellant. Since the appellant is absent today, hence one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate

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order in his absence shall be passed. *Copy of the reply as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

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