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Nitin Kumar Tayal,

H. No. 179-B, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana - 141002(Punjab) (M.-78376-00470)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director General of Police, Pb., Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector - 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director General of Police, Pb., Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector - 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 760 of 2023

Present:

- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Tayal the appellant (*telephonically*)
- (ii) **For the respondent**: Sh. Ravi Kumar, Constable (M.-9888430990) O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana;
- (iii) Sh. Maninder Singh, Head Constable (M.-9463952430) O/o D.G.P., Pb., Chandigarh, for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 21.11.2022. First appeal is dated 27.12.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.01.2023.
- 3. Sh. Nitin Kumar Tayal is contacted on phone. He states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 4. Sh. Ravi Kumar, o/o C.P.Ludhiana states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant, as an enquiry is pending.
- 5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o DGP Punjab. Further PIO, o/o DGP Punjab has sent a letter to the PIO, o/o C.P. Ludhiana to appear before the Commission, as the information is lying with them. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent, o/o C.P.Ludhiana has sent a reply to the

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Commission, , which is not satisfactory. Hence, PIO, o/o C.P.Ludhiana is directed to file proper reply on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

6. Appellant has sent an email wherein he has requested that his hearing shall be conducted through online mode. The appellant may note that the cases of this bench are being heard through personal hearings only. 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

Respondent, o/o D.G.P., Punjab is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

7. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 10th April, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 20th March, 2023

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

CC;

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (Punjab)