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Vihaan Kanwal S/o Sh. Parveen Kanwal, Sulekhram Building, Near Indian Overseas Bank, Tehsil – Khanna, Distt. – Ludhiana – 141401(Punjab) (M.-9988555776)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 805 of 2023

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Maninder Singh, Head Constable (M.- 9463952430) O/o D.G.P., Punjab;
- ii) Sh. Amarjeet Singh, A. S. I. (M.-9790001412) O/o S. S. P., Khanna, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 04.12.2022. First appeal is dated 05.01.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.01.2023.
- 3. This case was earlier fixed for hearing on 21.03.2023, which was postponed for today i. e. 24.03.2023.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Vihaan Kanwal is not present in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Maninder Singh, Head Constable office of D. G. P., Punjab, who appeared in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant was forwarded vide letter dated 28.02.2023 to office of I. G. P.-cum-First Appellate Authority, Range Ludhiana under intimation to the Commission. It is taken on record.
- 6. After examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o DGP Punjab. Further PIO, o/o DGP Punjab forwarded the same to PIO, o/o I.G.P. Range, Ludhiana.

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- 7. Sh. Amarjeet Singh, A. S. I. office of S. S. P., Khanna, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a letter dated 20.03.2023, intimating that the information sought for by the appellant cannot be provided as an enquiry is pending, hence, the same is exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (h) of the RTI Act. It is taken on record.
- 8. Since, the information sought through RTI request is found exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (h) of the RTI Act, hence cannot be provided. *Copy of the reply, as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*"
- 9. Accordingly, the case is announced as <u>disposed and closed.</u>
- 10. A copy of this order be sent to PIO office of PIO office of S. S. P., Khanna for intimation.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :24th March, 2023 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

The Sr. Supdt. of Police, Khanna (Punjab)