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Vivek Jain S/o Sh. Vipan Kumar Jain, H. No. 637, Basant City, Tharikey, Ludhiana(East) - 141001(Punjab) (M.-9779471636)

....Appellant

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. 807 of 2023

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Maninder Singh, Head Constable (M.- 9463952430), for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 16.11.2022. First appeal is dated 20.12.2022. 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. Vivek Jain is not present in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Maninder Singh, Head Constable, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant was forwarded vide letter dated 28.02.2023 to Commissioner of Police-cum- First Appellate Authority, Ludhiana under intimation to the Commission . It is taken on record.
- 6. Further, the PIO-cum-Joint Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana through a letter dated 24.03.2023 has intimated that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He also sent another letter dated 21.03.2023, intimating that the information sought for by the appellant in another case i. e. A. C. 808 of 2023 is similar, hence this case be disposed on the basis of carrying similar contents in both the RTI requests. It is taken on record.

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- 7. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to represent this case in person alongwith a reply, in writing, clearing the facts how the contents of the RTI request filed in A. C. 808 of 2023 and the present RTI application, are the same.
- 8. A copy of this order be sent to PIO office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 28th April, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.</u>
 Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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

Date :24th March, 2023

CC:

(Regd. Post) The Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana (Punjab)