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Chamkaur Singh Khokhar S/o Sh. Jagroop Singh, Near Laudgarhia Dharamshala, Ward 12, V.P.O. – Bhai Rupa, Tehsil – Rampura Phul, Distt. – Bathinda – 151106 (Punjab) (M.- 7986528740)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The A. I. G. P., Bureau of Investigation, 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. 809 of 2023

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ram Parshad, Senior Assistant (M.-9855464748), for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 25.11.2022. First appeal is dated 01.01.2023. 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, Chamkaur Singh Khokhar is not present in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Ram Parshad, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant was transferred vide letter dated 24.02.2023 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to office of A. I. G. of Police(Complaint Branch) –cum-PIO, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh, under intimation to the Commission. It is taken on record.
- 6. Further, the PIO-cum-Sr. Supdt. of Police, Bathinda through a letter dated 21.03.2023 has intimated that the information sought for by the appellant cannot be provided as investigation is pending, hence, the same is exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (h) of the RTI Act. It is taken on record.

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- 7. 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
- 8. Accordingly, the case is announced as <u>disposed and closed.</u>
- 9. A copy of this order be sent to PIO office of Sr. Supdt. of Police, Bathinda for intimation.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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

CC:

Date: 24th March, 2023

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