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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

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. 827 of 2023

V/s

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 24.01.2023.
- 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 the PIO office of I. G. P.-cum-First Appellate Authority, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana under intimation to the Commission. It is taken on record.

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- 6. Sh. Amarjeet Singh, A. S. I. office of S. S. P., Khanna, who appeared on behalf 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.
- 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 to the appellant. Copy of the reply as filed 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.

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

CC:

Date: 24th March, 2023

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