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Amit Gupta

S/o Sh. Surendera Kumar, H. No. 19713(Old) Now <u>09567,</u> MCB Zone – 2, Street 10 A, Ajit Road, Bathinda - 151001(Punjab)



....Appellant

V/s

 i) Public Information Officer, O/o The A.I.G.P.(Admin-II)
 O/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

ii) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Sr. Supdt. Of Police, Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3864 of 2022

Present :

- None on behalf of the appellant.
- ii) Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) O/o D. G. P., Punjab ;
- iii) Sh. Amrit Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-98775-89262) O/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab ; on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission

2. The RTI request is dated 21.03.2022. First appeal is dated 23.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.08.2022.

3. This case was last heard on19.10.2022 and the respondent PIO office of Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh was directed to submit a point-wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record alongwith supporting documents.

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4. The appellant, Sh. Amit Gupta is not present in today's hearing but through a letter dated 09.11.2022 has intimated that no information received and the information sought by him does not come under section 8 of the RTI Act, hence directions be given to the concerned PIO to supply the information. It is taken on record.

5. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I. office of D. G. P., Punjab, appeared in today's hearing.

6. Sh. Amrit Singh, Senior Assistant office of Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submits a point-wise reply alongwith information of two pages, which is taken on record.

7. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office

8. Heard the representatives of the respondent during the hearing and it emerges that information at point no.04 of the RTI request relates with office of S. S. P., Bathinda, hence, Public Information Officer office of S. S. P., Bathinda be impleaded as necessary party. *A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post* with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per query raised at point no.04 of the RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

9. Sh. Amrit Sing, O/o BOI Punjab states that the concerned PIO/ APIO is on leave for two months. Since, the post of the PIO is stated to be vacant, therefore, Director General of Punjab is requested to take appropriate action for appointment of additional PIO / APIO so that public at large is not put inconvenience in the absence of the regular PIO/APIO.

10. To come up on <u>19th December, 2022 (Monday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing in the</u> <u>Commission.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

 Sd/

 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

 Date : 16th November, 2022

 State Information Commissioner

 Punjab

 (Regd. Post)

 The Director General of Police, Punjab, Police Head Quarter, Sector - 9, Chandigarh (to take necessary action)