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#### Hari Kishan

L/R A.S.I. No. 253/Hoshiarpur, Quarter No. 352, Police Lines, Hoshiarpur (Punjab) (M.- 94650-71571)

V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer**, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Inspector General of Police, Pb., Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 4427 of 2022

Present : Sh. Hari Kishan, the appellant in person.

Sh. Rajinder Singh, A. S. I.(M.-9417478832), on behalf of the respondent.

### <u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 23.02.2022. First appeal is dated Nil. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.09.2022.

3. The appellant, Sh. Hari Kishan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

4. Sh. Rajinder Singh, A. S. I, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 75283 dated 10.11.2022, intimating him that the required information could not be supplied to him(appellant) due to 'security reasons' as it is exempted from the liability of public disclosure under the RTI Act vide a Notification no. 2/27/05-1AR/191 dated 23.02.2006 (which shows that RTI Act shall not apply on all forms of correspondence of various units with the security wing) and also submits a reply vide letter no. 75815 dated 11.11.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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5. After going over the queries raised by the appellant through her RTI request and the reply dated 11.11.2022 submitted during the hearing, it emerges that the information sought through RTI request is regarding details of names and number of Home Guards working in Police Lines, which is exempted from the purview of the RTI Act as per Government Notification No. 2/27/05-1AS.R/191 dated 23.02.2006 and finding the contents of reply dated 11.11.2022 satisfactory, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed.** 

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

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