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Pawan Makhija, H. No. 3107, Rajpura Town, Patiala - 140401(Punjab) (M.-9356770777)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Assistant Inspector General of Police, Pb., (Security),Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector - 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Assistant Inspector General of Police, Pb., (Security),Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector - 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4636 of 2022

Present: Sh. Pawan Makhija, the appellant in person.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, APIO (M.-95013001440), on behalf of the respondent.

V/s

ORDER

Heard in the Commission

- 2. The RTI request is dated 25.04.2022. First appeal is dated 20.06.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.10.2022.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Pawan Makhija, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.
- 4. Sh. Sarabjit Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 53475 dated 18.11.2022 stating that the information demanded through RTI request cannot be provided to the appellant due to the subject of 'security', moreover, under as per Government Notification No. 2/27/05-1AS.R/191 dated 23.02.2006 the 'Security Wing' is exempted from providing information on the grounds being Intelligence and security organizations. It is taken on record.

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After going over the queries raised by the appellant through her RTI request and the reply dated 18.11.2022 given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that 'Security Wing' 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 18.11.2022 satisfactory, the instant appeal-case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st November, 2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab