



Raj Singh

S/o Sh. Isher Singh,
Village – Todarwal, P. O. - Baberpur,
Tehsil- Nabha, Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)
(98142-41257)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Additional Chief Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Chief Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4903 of 2022

Present : None is present on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) O/o D.G.P., Punjab, Chandigarh
for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 11.07.2022. First appeal is dated 16.08.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.10.2022.
3. The appellant, Sh. Raj Singh, is not present in today's hearing.
4. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I. office of D. G. P., Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant was received from office of Home Affairs & Justice (Home-3 Branch) under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act vide letter no. 4292 dated 12.08.2022 and a reply was sent to the appellant by PIO-cum-A.I.G.P.(Admin. Wing) vide letter no. 4038 dated 26.08.2022 intimating that the information sought through RTI request is 'third party' information under clause (j) of Section 8 (1) of the RTI Act. Both the above-said replies are taken on record.
5. After going through the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, it emerges that the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request is not 'third party' information.

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6. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to specify the information he required, to the respondent PIO so that the required information could be provided to him.

7. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after receiving the specific queries, which would be intimated by the appellant, to him with a copy to the Commission.

With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th January, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :4th January, 2023

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