



Shri Simarjit Singh,  
S/o Shri Jagdish Singh,  
93/2, Adarsh Nagar,  
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4124 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Simarjit Singh, appellant is absent.  
Sub Inspector Sukhchain Singh, Police Station, Navi Baradari, Jalandhar is present.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Simarjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.12.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 28.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Sub Inspector Sukhchain Singh, Police Station, Navi Baradari, Jalandhar is present and he stated that the appellant has sought information regarding CCTV footage of the Police Station, Baradari for the period 16.12.2020 to 17.12.2020, which cannot be provided to him due to security purpose of the concerned police station.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO-cum-DCP, Jalandhar, which is a copy of letter no.2A-I dated 04.03.2021 along with a copy of the Govt. of Punjab Notification No. 2/27/05-IAR/191 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006 & DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh No. 12190-289/Con-EO dated 16.05.2006.

I have gone through the letter sent by the SPIO and it is submitted by him that the appellant sought information regarding CCTV footage of the Police Station, Baradari for the period 16.12.2020 to 17.12.2020 and regarding that the appellant was replied vide letter no.

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1691-D-RTI dated 15.01.2021 that the said information cannot be provided to him due to security purpose of the concerned police station. It is further submitted by the SPIO that the information regarding CCTV footage cannot be provided to the appellant as it is exempted vide point no. 4(b) of the Govt. of Punjab Notification No. 2/27/05-IAR/191 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006 & DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh No. 12190-289/Con-EO dated 16.05.2006 and U/s 8(A) of the RTI Act, 2005.

I have gone through point no.4(b) of the Govt. of Punjab Notification No. 2/27/05-IAR/191 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006 & DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh No. 12190-289/Con-EO dated 16.05.2006 vide which it is submitted that the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall not apply on the matter and issues to the security of an individual installation, premises or organization.

So, as per the reply submitted by the SPIO that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him as it is exempted vide the Govt. of Punjab Notification and U/s 8(A) of the RTI Act, 2005, hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 10.03.2021**

**( Sanjiv Garg )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**