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Sh. Deepak Khurana, Advocate,
264/16, Nai Abadi, Chotti Pori, Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka-152116 (8837582865)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Director Vigilance Bureau Punjab
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Director Vigilance Bureau Punjab
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 767 of 2020

Present: (i) Sh. Deepak Khurana, the appellant (through CISCO WEBEX)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Krishan Lal, Supdt-cum-APIO, (9417579836) Sh. Kanwardeep Singh, ADA (VB) (9803333363) and Sh. Rajesh Kumar, SI on behalf of the FAA(9888805958)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier heard by Madam Preety Chawla, SIC. On 11.08.2020 the case was sent to the registry branch for Double bench/Larger bench. On 18.08.2020, Chief Information Commissioner has constituted Double /bench comprising of Madam Preety Chawla SIC and Mr. Avtar Singh, Kaler, SIC. Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2020 i.e. today.

2. Today, Sh. Deepak Khurana the appellant is appearing through CISCO WEBEX and states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondents.

3. Respondent states that the appellant has demanded information on three points , which are as under:-

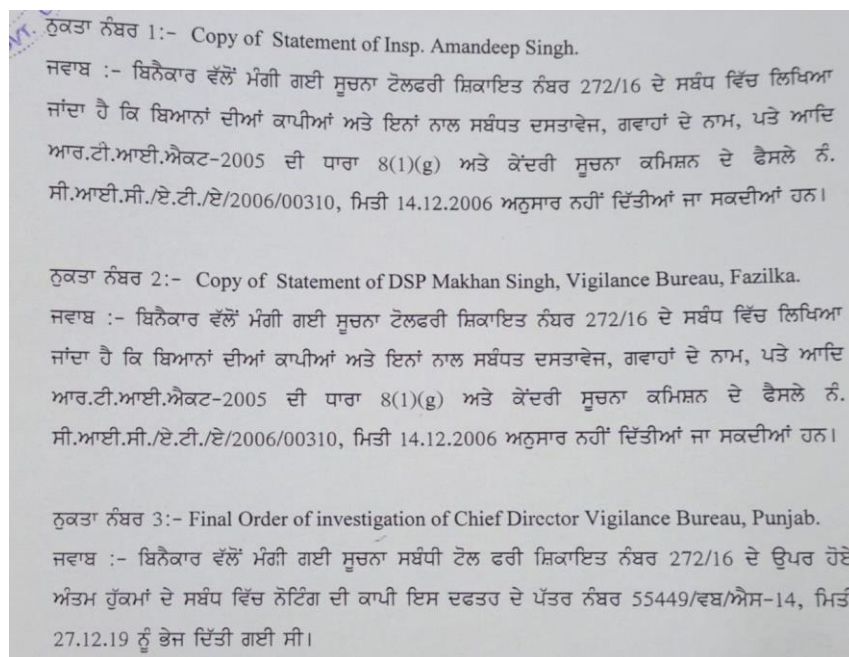
“Toll free complaint 272 dated 14.10.2016 against ASI Baljeet Singh, HC Amrik Singh and after Reinvestigate matter.

- 1) Copy of statement of Inspector Amandeep Singh
- 2) Copy of statement of DSP Makhan Singh intelligence Bureau, Fazilka
- 3) Final order of investigation of Chief Director Vigilance Bureau Punjab



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The respondent has also filed his reply on oath paper which is as under:-



He has filed Judgment of Central Information Commission dated 14.12.2006 mentioning therein that *"In several similar cases in past , the Commission has held that such enquiry reports need not be provided in toto to an information-requester, mainly because these reports contain names and other particulars of deponents as well as people, who assist the police authorities in investigating cases. Disclosure of the names of such persons would expose them to avoidable risk and may also compromise the source of information of the law enforcing agencies, Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act prohibits disclosure of such information. However, as a via media i.e. between the need for protecting such information from disclosure and the right of the citizen to access information, it has been consistently decided that the concluding parts of such reports need to be disclosed to the requesters. While doing so, the public authority should make sure that this part does not have names and other particulars of deponents and sources of the information received by the law enforcing agency."*

4. The appellant Sh. Deepak Khurana wants to file his rejoinder, hence one opportunity is given to him to file his rejoinder by the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondent.

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5. To come up **on 02.12.2020 at 12.30 PM** through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

sd/-

(Madam Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab