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Shri Manoj Joshi,
S/o Shri Vijay Kumar,
R/o H.No.MCB Z-6-02696,
Street No.2, SAS Nagar,
Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Dy.Inspector General of Police,
Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur Cantt.

....Respondents

AC No.2552 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Manoj Joshi, Appellant.**
(ii) **ASI Satpal Singh, I/c RTI Branch, O/o SSP Fazilka.**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Manoj Joshi, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has sought information relating to ASI Devi Dayal, O/o SSP Fazilka which has not been provided to him.

3. ASI Satpal Singh, I/c RTI Branch, O/o SSP Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has sought information due to some family dispute between him and ASI Devi Dayal out of vengeance. As the said information is personal and third party, the consent of ASI Devi Dayal was sought who has denied permission to share his personal information about him and that ASI Devi Dayal has also given an affidavit dated 16.04.2021 to this effect.

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4. On the asking of the Bench as to what public interest is involved in the information sought by him, Shri Manoj Joshi, appellant states that ASI Devi Dayal is his father in law and he wants information to check as to whether he was present on duty on the dates mentioned in his RTI application.

5. Post deliberations, the representative of the PIO states that in view of the fact that the consent has not been given by the said ASI Devi Dayal, the appellant has been sent refusal letter of said ASI Devi Dayal along with the affidavit and has been denied information, vide letter dated 28.07.2021 as per provisions under Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act. The Bench agrees with the contention of the PIO and makes it clear to the appellant that the information sought by him is personal and third party and that he has been rightly denied the information.

6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel necessity any further intervention in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
18.08.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**