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Sh Mewa Ram, (8570826949) S/o Sh Lakha Ram, R/o Village Gaganpur, Tehsil Gulha, Distt Kaithal

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o ADGP (STF) Punjab Mohali

First Appellate Authority, O/o ADGP (STF) Punjab Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 4202 of 2021

Present: (I) Sh Mewa Ram, Appellant (in the Commission office) (ii) For the Respondent: Sh S.K.Rampal, DIG (in the Commission office)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021.

2. The Appellant -Sh Mewa Ram states that the copy of enquiry report and the statements of the witnesses be provided to him.

3. Sh S.K Rampal, DIG O/o Respondent is appearing personally today and states that the information sought by the Appellant cannot be provided to him and the same has been exempted under sub-section (4) of Section 24 of RTI Act, 2005 vide Government notification no. S.O.11/C.A.22/2005/ S.24/2018 dated 16th February, 2018. He has filed his reply regarding the same vide Commission diary no. 23808 dated 21.10.2021. Further, the Respondent has brought the copy of FIR today. He has handed over the copy of the same to the Appellant.

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4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent has filed his reply mentioning that the information demanded by the Appellant cannot be provided as the office of Respondent is exempted from providing the same by notification from the Government. He also wants to submit some judgments in the Commission on the next date of hearing, hence he has sought some time.

5. On the request of the respondent, the case is adjourned on **22.11.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 22.10.2021

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