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FINAL ORDER

Paramraj Singh Umrananagal,

1549, Sector-36 D,

Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director, Bureau of Investigation,

Punjab Police Head Quarter,

Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No. 941 of 2019

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 10.1.2020 and 14.2.2020)

1. The complainant, Paramraj Singh Umrananagal, filed this RTI application dated **1.5.19** and sought **information pertaining to reports of the Justice Zora Singh Commission and Justice Ranjit Singh Commission** as enumerated in his RTI application. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **24.10.19**. The case was last heard on **14.2.2020**. This case was last heard on 14.2.2020.

2. At that hearing, the respondent PIO, represented by ASI Ravinder Singh and Head Constable Rattandeep Singh, had, as directed by this Commission, submitted a pointwise reply to all the thirteen points enumerated in this RTI application. In the same, they had sought exemption from disclosing the requested information under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, since the matter cited in the RTI application was actively under investigation by an SIT.

3. This Commission concurs with the respondent PIO that the information requested qualifies for exemption as per Section 8(1)(h). The PIO acted correctly in withholding the information. Since this is a Complaint Case, there is no further cause for action. This case herewith **Disposed of and Closed**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

23.6.2021