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Sh. Rajwinder Singh (M:9872821947)
S/o Sh.Kuldeep Singh, # 26 Nagar Nigam Colony,
O/s Gilwali Gate, tehsil and District Amritsar – 143001

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police
Amritsar

.....Respondent

APEPAL CASE NO. 8094 OF 2023

Present : (i) Sh. Rajwinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Surinder Singh, ASI (9780575800)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The matter was taken up for hearing in the presence of both parties. The appellant submitted that despite filing the RTI application, the complete information sought has not been furnished. It was further submitted that the respondent has denied the information primarily on the ground of “security reasons”, which, according to the appellant, is neither justified nor supported by any provision of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The appellant also stated that a detailed rejoinder has already been filed in response to the written submissions of the respondent.

3. The respondent reiterated that the information cannot be disclosed on account of security concerns.

4. The Commission has carefully considered the rival submissions, the records available on file and the rejoinder filed by the appellant. At this stage, the Commission finds that the respondent has failed to demonstrate how the information sought attracts any of the exemptions contained under the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission further observes that, prima facie, the information sought does not appear to be third-party information. Therefore, the objection raised by the respondent is **overruled**. Hence, the respondent is directed to provide point wise complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law.

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5. To come up on **25.08.2026 at 01:30 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Harpreet Singh Sandhu)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: PS to SIC (HSS) For intimation

Dated : 15.07.2026