

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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## Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Patiala.  
**First Appellate Authority**  
Inspector General of Police,  
Patiala.

## Appeal Case No. 4983 of 2023

PRESENT:  
(Appellant) Absent  
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent)

ORDER:  
(To be read in continuity with the earlier Orders **9.11.2023, 5.3.2024, and 28.3.2024**)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding protection centers for runaway couples**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.7.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.8.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **28.3.2023**.
2. As directed at the last Hearing on 28.3.2024, the respondent PIO-cum-SSP, has submitted a notarized affidavit by way of reply to the Commission. The Commission is examined the said affidavit and the same is to be taken on record.
3. The PIO is given final opportunity to provide a fresh reply to the RTI application clearly specifying the number of couples who were stayed in protection Centre at District Patiala from the Year 2018 to 2022. Two copies of the above, has been submitted to the Commission on or before 12.4.2024.
4. **Next Hearing on 12.4.2024 at 11.30 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
5.4.2024