



**THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS, -CUM-FIRST APPELLATE
AUTHORITY (UNDER RTI ACT), POLICE HEADQUARTERS (U.T.), CHANDIGARH
4TH FLOOR, ADDITIONAL DELUXE BUILDING, SECTOR-9, U.T., CHANDIGARH
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ORDER

This is an order on online First Appeal bearing no. PODEP/A/E/26/00102 dated 20/06/2026, preferred by of Ms. Shruti R/o # ~~1497~~, 3051, Sector 27-D, Chandigarh under RTI Act 2005, received in office online through RTI Request & Appeal Management Information System (RTI-MIS), against the disposal of his online RTI Application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/26/00501 dated 08/06/2026 by CPIO/PEB.

Facts:-

2. Vide RTI application dated 08/06/2026, the appellant had sought information by mentioning therein that "Mr. Ramesh, on 15th April, 2023. 1. Designation, rank, belt number and place of posting on the aforementioned date 2. The police station, unit, branch or office to which he was posted to on the aforementioned date 3. Copy of duty roster, duty chart or duty allocation record showing the duties assigned to him on the aforementioned date 4. Copy of any deployment order, duty order, movement order or assignment order issued to him for the aforementioned date 5. Departure and arrival entries relating to his official duties on the aforementioned date 6. DD/GD/Roznamcha entries mentioning his movement, deployment or assignment on the aforementioned date 7. Any records showing whether he was deputed to attend any complaint, enquiry, dispute, property matter or police proceeding at house no. 3051, Sector 27-D, Chandigarh on the aforementioned date 8. Copy of any report, enquiry note, inspection note, memorandum or other document prepared by him or submitted by him concerning any visit made by him to the above address on 15th April 2023 9. Name and designation of the police officer under whose supervision he was working on the aforementioned date 10. Copy of the record that showcases the purpose for which he was assigned duty at the above-mentioned address, if any such record exists". The same was dealt by CPIO/PEB and disposed of, vide No. D- 10/RTI/PEB. Br Dated 08.06.2026.

3. The appellant, not satisfied with the information/reply supplied by the CPIO/PEB against his RTI application and has filed the instant online appeal mentioning therein that "Section 8 (1)(j) merely exempts only such information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest

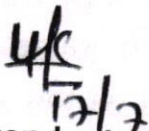
justifies the disclosure of such information. If the information is deemed as personal information, it must be seen whether the information came to the public authority as a consequence of a public activity. Generally, most of the information in public records arises from a public activity. The details sought by me are of a public activity by a public/government employee during their official duty, and is on public record. Only the details pertaining to public record have been requested, no personal data is sought. As such, the information does not attract any exemption under Section 8 of the Right to Information Act, and is therefore disclosable under the Act. Please direct the PIO to send the information, as the denial is not as per law. In case you disagree with my contentions, please mention in your order the point wise reason(s) by law". Which was dealt by CPIO/PEB.

4. The Comments of CPIO/PEB-Cum-DSP/Hqrs. was sought vide No D-277/RTI/SP/Hqrs. dated 22.06.2023, who intimated that the requisite information has been denied u/s 8(1) (j) of RTI Act 2005 being third party information.

DECISION

5. I have carefully considered the appeal filed by the appellant along with the comments submitted by the CPIO/PEB-cum-DSP/Hqrs. From the perusal of the appeal, the RTI application and the information furnished by the CPIO, it is observed that the CPIO/PEB disposed of the RTI application by invoking an irrelevant provision of the RTI Act. Further, the information sought pertained partly to another public authority/CPIO, the concerned portion of the application was not transferred to the appropriate CPIO as required under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The action of the CPIO is therefore, found to be not in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed. The CPIO/PEB-cum-DSP/Hqrs is directed to re-examine the RTI application and furnish information/reply to the applicant, if available in record after applying the relevant provisions of the RTI Act. In case any part of the information pertains to another CPIO/Public Authority, the same shall be transferred to the concerned CPIO under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, within the prescribed time limit, under intimation to the appellant. The appeal is hereby stand disposed of with the above directions.


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Superintendent of Police, Hqrs.
First Appellate Authority (under RTI Act)
U.T., Chandigarh

No. D-318-20/RTI/FAA/SP/Hqrs. Dated Chandigarh, the: 17/07/2026

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(2nd Appeal limitation period—90 days)