

**OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-CUM-1st
APPELLATE AUTHORITY (UNDER RTI ACT 2005), UT, CHANDIGARH.**

Appeal Order No. D-02-05

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 04.01.2020

Name of Appellant : Mr. D.R. Singla,
R/o # 4961 Sector 38-W, Chd.

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/South & PCR

Date of RTI application : 21.11.2019

Reply of CPIOs : 10.12.2019

Date of 1st Appeal : 05.12.2019

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal against the reply/order of CPIO/South in connection with his RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 212/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 05.12.2019 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application:

The appellant had sought information on 3 points i.e. detail of assistance sought by appellant on helpline No. 100 & 112 in the last two years, name of police officers who attended the spot along with response time and action taken reports etc.

Comments of CPIO/South:

CPIO/South submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received from CAPIO/PHQ vide letter No. 2295/CAPIO/PHQ/UT/PWS dated 21.11.2019 for supplying the requisite information. Thereafter, the appellant was informed vide letter No. 745/CPIO/South dated 10.12.2019 that point No. 1 related with Communication wing, Point No. 2 related with PCR Wing and in point No. 3 information sought for was not clear Hence, requisite information cannot be supplied.

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Comments of CPIO/PCR

CPIO/PCR submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received through CPIO/South vide letter No. 745/CPIO/South dated 10.12.2019 for supplying the requisite information. The same is still pending with the office of Insp./Admin/PCR and 12 more days left to provide the requisite information to the appellant under RTI Act.

Decision:

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South & PCR vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information on 3 points i.e. detail of assistance sought by appellant on helpline No. 100 & 112 in the last two years, name of police officers who attended the spot along with response time and action taken reports etc.

In reply, CPIO/South had submitted that point No. 1 related with Communication wing, Point No. 2 related with PCR Wing and in point No. 3 information sought for was not clear. Hence, requisite information could not be supplied. Accordingly, RTI application was also transferred to CPIO/PCR.

CPIO/PCR submitted that RTI application is still pending with Insp./Admin/PCR and 12 more days left to provide the requisite information to the appellant under RTI Act.

On receipt of comments of CPIO/South on 31.12.2019, it came to notice that RTI application was also transferred to CPIO/Communication with regard to point No. 1, therefore, the instant appeal is being transferred to FAA-cum-SP/Hqrs., Sector 9, UT, Chandigarh being a first appellate authority of CPIO/Communication.

With regard to point No. 2, it is clarified that as per section 7 of RTI Act, CPIO is bound to provide the requisite information as expeditiously as possible and in any case within 30 days from the receipt of RTI application

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in the department. Whereas, CPIO/PCR has counted number of days from the date receipt of RTI application in his office from CPIO/South which is a wrong practice as the same was already dealt by CPIO/South. He should have counted the period from the date of receipt of RTI application in the office of CPIO/South. Hence, CPIO/PCR is hereby directed to provide the requisite information as per RTI act and intimate the office of the undersigned accordingly.

With regard to point No. 3, it is clear from the RTI application that this point is based on the point No. 1 & 2, Hence, CPIO/South is hereby directed to liaise with the CPIO/PCR & Communication and thereafter, supply the requisite information of point No. 3 to the appellant, if available, as per RTI Act.

As far as the office of the undersigned is concerned, instant appeal stands disposed of.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of this appeal, he can file second appeal before the Hon'ble CIC, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 under the RTI Act within 90 days.

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2. CPIO/South & PCR
3. Computer Section.