

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

**Appeal Order No. D-115-118** /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 15.03.19

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| Name of Appellant              | : | Mr. Ashish<br>VPO Bhainsru Khurd Teh. Sampla<br>Distt. Rohtak, Haryana. |
| Concerned CPIOs                | : | CPIO/PHQ  |
| Date of RTI application        | : | 01.01.2019  |
| Reply of CPIOs                 | : | 04.02.2019  |
| Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal | : | 06.03.2019  |

**ORDER**

The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal through online RTI portal bearing registration No. PODEP/A/2019/60012 dated 06.03.2019 against the reply/order of CPIO/PHQ with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The same was diarized vide No. 40/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 06.03.2019.

**Information sought vide RTI application:**

The appellant had sought the copy of his answer-sheet for the roll number 109466 of Chandigarh Police recruitment written exam which was held on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

**Comments of CPIO/PHQ**

CPIO/PHQ submitted that RTI application was received through online RTI portal bearing registration No. PODEP/R/2019/50009 dated 01.01.2019. Thereafter, relevant information was obtained from Reader to SSP/Security & Traffic and the same was further supplied to the appellant vide letter No. 37-161/DSP/Hqrs/Online/RTI-19, D-dated 01.02.2019.

**Decision :**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/PHQ vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought the copy of his answer-sheet for the roll

number 109466 of Chandigarh Police recruitment written exam which was held on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

In reply, CPIO/PHQ had submitted that requisite information was obtained from Reader to SSP/Security & Traffic who submitted as under:-

*"Chandigarh Police had directed the Service Provider engaged for the conduct of CBT to get all questions and answer key of CBT and representations received from candidate independently scrutinized by a panel of reputed subject matter experts. As per the report of panel of reputed subject matter experts submitted by the service provider, total 16 questions had certain discrepancies. Out of these 16, nine (9) questions had incorrect answers in the key which now have been corrected. You are requested to login to the "Answer key Grievance Redressal System" on the website of Chandigarh Police i.e. <http://chandigarhpolice.gov.in> to view your individual attempted question paper and revised answer key as per your batch.*

*The remaining seven (7) questions, out of 16, were wrongly framed, which will not be considered for evaluation. However, in order to achieve parity across all batches, the total marks obtained shall be extrapolated against 100 questions. In case, you have any grievance regarding the revised answer key, you can submit the same through the grievance redressal facility provided in the "Answer Key Grievance Redressal System" on the website of Chandigarh Police. This online facility shall be available for all candidates till 0900 hours on 02.02.2019. No grievances shall be entertained after the closing time. The final result and merit list of CBT shall be prepared after examining the grievances of candidates, if any in due course of time".*

So far as the appeal is concerned, the whole matter is related with recruitment process of constables of Chandigarh police and appellant is one of the candidates for the Chandigarh Police recruitment exam held on 16.11.2018. He had sought the copy of answer-sheet attempted by him vide roll Number 109466.

After perusing the RTI reply of CPIO/PHQ, it seems that CPIO had considered the RTI application of the appellant as representation regarding incorrect answer key for Computer Based Test (CBT) held for the recruitment of 520 constables, instead of supplying the requisite information and informed the appellant

regarding "Answer Key Grievance Redressal System" launched by recruitment authority of Chandigarh Police.

It is pertinent to mention here that as per para No. 32 of Standing Order No. 1/2015, it is categorically stated that DSP/Training will be custodian of all the record related to recruitment process of Constables in Chandigarh.

Considering the aforementioned facts, it has been revealed that CPIO/PHQ (being Nodal Officer of RTI) had inadvertently dealt the RTI application. Resultantly, the instant appeal has to be entertained by the undersigned. But in order to mend ways, CPIO/PHQ is hereby directed to transfer the RTI application immediately without wasting any further time to the CPIO/Recruitment & Training for supplying the requisite information to the appellant free of cost. CPIO/PHQ is further directed to make sincere efforts at this own level for arranging the requisite information to the appellant and remain careful in future for the implementation of RTI Act in its letter and spirit.

With these observations, the instant appeal stands dispose of accordingly.

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

15/3/2019  
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