## THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER PHQ-CUM-FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORIT-ESTABLISHMENT, UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

## Order on First Appeal u/s 19 RTI Act.

- 1. This is an order on the First Appeal Bearing no. PODEP/A/E/21/00038 on 07.05.2021 preferred by Sh. Naveen, VPO Silana, Distt. Sonipat, Haryana under RTI Act 2005 against disposal of his online RTI application bearing no PODEP/R/T/20/00013 dated 06.04.2021 by CPIO/Estb.
- The appellant, vide his online RTI application under RTI Act 2005, had requested CPIO/Establishment to supply him some information pertaining to exact date month of notification released of the Chandigarh Police recruitment new vacancy 2021 for the post of Constable and ASI. The CPIO disposed of the same on 03.05.2021.
- The appellant, not satisfied with the manner in which his application was disposed of by the CPIO filed the instant appeal alleging the CPIO has not supplied him details sought for.
- 4. The comments of Supdt-cum-CPIO/Estt have been called for she has reported that she has supplied the sought information.
- I have gone through the RTI appeal, vis-à-vis facts of the RTI application & comments by CPIO/Estt. The appellant through RTI application had sought information relating to what is the exact date month of notification released of the Chandigarh Police recruitment new vacancy 2021 for the post of Constable and ASI. The information sought by the appellant, supplied by the CPIO, grievance of the appellant and the order/decision of the undersigned being first appellate authority is given below:-

Information sought in RTI application			supplied by	pertant suggest who has a resident		Decision of the First Appellant Authority.				
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"information" Chandigarh under RTI,

information supplied by CPIO/Estt and Ist Appeal. The appellant had sought information regarding the number of vacancies for the would be recruitment of Constables and ASIs in Chandigarh Police. But the CPIO denied the information by merely saying that the information sought did not fall under the provisions of RTI Act. She did not make any effort to elaborate or make the applicant/ appellant understand why it was so. Whether the information was not available record or the information sought was in question format or any other reason. Hence, the CPIO/Estt is directed to give proper reasoning to the appellant keeping in view the definition of "information" as given in Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005, justifying the denial of information. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

<sup>6.</sup> The appellant, if not satisfied with the disposal of appeal in the manner as above, can file second appeal with the

Hon'ble Chief Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munrika, New Delhi-110067 within a period of 90 days.

> (Tejinder Pal Singh) Administrative officer, PHQ -cum-First Appellate Authority/Estb. U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Naveen Village Silana, Distt. Sonipat, Haryana

No. FAA/08/2020/ 15357-59 dated Chandigarh, the 18/3/2021

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1. Supdt. Admn-cum-CPIO/Estb.: for necessary action

2.1/C Computer Section:

for updating the Website