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

Appeal Order No. D-159-161 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 04.05.2020

Name of Appellant : Sh. Harbans Lal S/o Sh. Sarwan Singh,

R/o VPO Kalayat, Near Ex. M.C. Raju Kaushik,

Distt. Kaithal, Haryana

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/Central, East, South & W&CSU

Date of RTI application : 18.02.2020

Date of CPIO's Reply : 26.02.2020, 02 & 05.03.2020, 17.03.2020,

Date of 1st Appeal : 07.04.2020

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal on 07.04.2020 against the reply/order of CPIO/Central, East, South & W&CSU in connection with his RTI application dated 18.02.2020 with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide no. 31/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 07.04.2020 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant had sought information on 03 points pertaining to the cases registered under section 222 IPC in UT Chandigarh against police officials, their status and how many security/police officials departed with High Security prisoners during Court hearing etc.

Comments of CPIO/Central, East, South & W&CSU:

Comments of CPIO/Central, East, South & W&CSU have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in their offices vide letter no. 269/RTI/CAPIO/PHQ/UT/PWS dated 19.02.2020. Thereafter, CPIO/Central & East have obtained requisite information from all the SHOs of their respective Sub Divisions and informed the appellant that no case has been registered under section 222 IPC in the their respective Sub Divisions, accordingly no status of these cases can be supplied. CPIO/South has informed that one case i.e. FIR no 386 dt 13.10.2015 u/s 222,224,225B,120B IPC PS 36, Chandigarh was found registered in South Sub Division during the last five years and the challan was prepared on 5.5.2016 and sent to court on 10.5.2016. Ld. Court has convicted two persons namely Harbans Singh (Appellant) and Rajan Bhatti on 20.08.2018 and one person namely Poonam @ Dolly was declared PO. As far as point no. 03 is concerned i.e. how many police officials departed with High Security Prisoners during Court hearing, they have submitted that no information is available with them in this regard. CPIO/W&CSU also submitted that only matrimonial matters are being dealt in Women Police Station, hence, no relevant information is available in his record. Moreover, after receipt of appeal for comments, CPIO/Central has contacted the appellant telephonically and supply the requisite information again to the appellant. 0415/2020

Decision :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central, East, South & W&CSU vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information on 03 points pertaining to the cases registered under section 222 IPC in UT Chandigarh against police officials, their status and how many security/police officials departed with High Security prisoners during Court hearing etc.

In reply, CPIO/Central & East have informed the appellant that no case has been registered under section 222 IPC in their respective Sub Divisions, accordingly, no status can be supplied. CPIO/South has informed that one case i.e. FIR no 386 dt 13.10.2015 u/s 222,224,225B,120B IPC PS 36, Chandigarh was found registered in South Sub Division during the last five years and the challan was prepared on 5.5.2016 and sent to court on 10.5.2016. Ld. Court had convicted two persons namely Harbans Singh (Appellant) and Rajan Bhatti and one lady namely Poonam @ Dolly was declared PO. As far as point no. 03 is concerned i.e. how many police officials departed with High Security Prisoners during Court hearing, they have submitted that no information is available with them in this regard. CPIO/W&CSU also submitted that only matrimonial matters are being dealt in Women Police Station, hence, no relevant information is available in his record. Moreover, after receipt of appeal, CPIO/Central has contacted the appellant telephonically and supply the requisite information (nil report) again to the appellant on 15.04.2020.

In addition to above, the appellant was contacted on his given mobile number and requested to provide any time period for his information upon which he gave in writing that information of last five (05) years would be provided to him.

In view of aforementioned circumstances and for the satisfaction of the appellant, CPIO/Central, East and South are hereby directed to examine their record thoroughly and supply the requisite information of last five years again to the appellant as per RTI act. With these observations, the appeals stands disposed of accordingly.

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.

(Nilambari Jagadale, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
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