

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

**Appeal Order No. D-167 - 169**

**/UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 11.05.2020**

Name of Appellant : Sh. Vineet Lakhanpal,  
R/o H. No. D-6/592,  
Kaveri Apartments,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/W&CSU

Date of RTI application : 13.03.2020

Date of CPIO's Reply : 19.03.2020

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 14.04.2020

**ORDER**

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The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal (through e-mail) on 14.04.2020 against the reply/order of CPIO/W&CSU in connection with his RTI application dated 13.03.2020 with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide no. 32/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 14.04.2020 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

**Information sought vide RTI application :-**

The appellant had sought information about the letter submitted by his wife namely Naman Lakhanpal after 04.01.2020 in furtherance to her complaint bearing no. 2017-06974 dated 18.05.2017.

**Comments of CPIO/W&CSU :-**

Comments of CPIO/W&CSU have been obtained who submitted that RTI application dated 13.03.2020 of the appellant was received in his office on 17.03.2020. Thereafter, the requisite information was obtained from SHO WPS and the appellant was contacted who submitted that requisite information be supplied to him through email or whatsapp. Upon which, appellant further informed that the requisite information could not be supplied through mail or whatsapp as there is no such procedure. Moreover, postal registrations are being sent only to Punjab and Chandigarh, so requisite information could not be sent through Indian post. hence, visit personally or sent any representative with authority letter to collect the requisite information.

7/11/5/2020


**Decision :-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/W&CSU vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information about the letter submitted by his wife namely Naman Lakhanpal after 04.01.2020 in furtherance to her complaint bearing no. 2017-06974 dated 18.05.2017.

In reply, CPIO/W&CSU had informed the appellant that postal registrations are being sent only to Punjab and Chandigarh hence, requisite information could not be sent through Indian Post. Moreover, requisite information could not be supplied through mail or whatsapp as there is no such procedure hence, visit personally or sent any representative with authority letter.

So far as the appeal is concerned, prevailing circumstances of outbreak of COVID-19 have to be considered in the instant case and sufficient delay has already been occurred in the matter, hence, in the interest of justice, CPIO/W&CSU is hereby directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant free of cost through email or whatsapp. With these observations, instant appeal 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.

 11/5/2020  
(Nilambari Jagadale, IPS)  
Senior Superintendent of Police  
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-  
1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

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