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

Appeal Order No. D - 27 - 31 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 14.01.2019

Name of Appellant : Mr. Sunil Kumar Joshi,

R/o # 404 GHS 43, Sector 20, Panchkula.

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/South

Date of RTI application : 22.11.2018

Reply of CPIOs : 24.11.2018, 14.12.2018

Date of 1st Appeal : 13.12.2018

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal against the reply/order of CPIO/South with the contentions that requite information was not supplied to him. The same was diarized vide No. R-744/UT/RTI/SSP dated 13.12.2018.

Information sought vide RTI application:

The appellant had sought information pertaining to cases against Sanjay Garg, Director, Hanumant Builders & Land Developers, SCO No. 158-159, Sector 34A, Chandigarh and SCO 156-157 Sector 34 A, Chandigarh w.e.f. 01.01.2010 to 22.11.2018.

Comments of CPIO/Central and East:

CPIO/Central and East submitted that RTI application was received in their offices from Public Window vide letter no. 1985/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 22.11.2018 for seeking information pertaining to cases registered against Sanjay Garg, Director, Hanumant Builders & Land Developers, SCO No. 158-159, Sector 34 A, Chandigarh and SCO 156-157 Sector 34 A, Chandigarh w.e.f. 01.01.2010 to 22.11.2018. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from all SHOs of Central and East Sub Divisions who reported that no case was found registered against the aforementioned person Sanjay Garg, Director, Hanumant Builders. The appellant was informed accordingly.

Comments of CPIO/South:

CPIO/South submitted that RTI application was received in his office from Public Window vide letter no. 1985/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 22.11.2018. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO/PS-34 and the appellant was informed vide letter no. 730/CPIO/South dated 24.11.2018 that requisite information is a personal information of third party, disclosure of which has no relationship to any public interest. Hence the same is denied u/s 8(1) (j) of RTI Act.

Decision:

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central, East and South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information pertaining to cases against Sanjay Garg, Director Hanumant Builders & Land Developers SCO No. 158-159 Sector 34A, Chandigarh and SCO 156-157 Sector 34A, Chandigarh w.e.f. 01.01.2010 to 22.11.2018.

In reply, CPIO/Central and East had informed the appellant that no case was found registered against Sanjay Garg, Director, Hanumant Builders & Land Developers, SCO No. 158-159, Sector 34 A, Chandigarh and SCO 156-157 Sector 34 A, Chandigarh from 01.01.2010 to 22.11.2018 in their respective Sub Divisions.

CPIO/South had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1) (j) of RTI Act, being a personal information of third party.

So far as the appeal is concerned, the appellant has sought "the cases against Sanjay Garg, Director, Hanumant Builders & Land Developers, SCO No. 158-159, Sector 34 A, Chandigarh and SCO 156-157 Sector 34 A, Chandigarh from 01.01.2010 to 22.11.2018". So, number of cases registered against the aforementioned person can be supplied but without any detail of cases.

Since no case was found registered in Central and East Sub Divisions, CPIO/South is hereby directed to supply the data of number of cases registered, if any, against the aforementioned person (without any details of cases) to the appellant, as per RTI act.

With aforementioned observations, the appeal of the appellant is disposed of accordingly.

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

(Nilambari Jagadale, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1st Appellate Authority.

 Mr. Sunil Kumar Joshi S/o Late Sh. Shiv Nath Joshi, R/o # 404, GHS – 43, Sector 20, Panchkula, Haryana.

2. CP!O/Central

3. CPIO/East

4. CPIO/South

5. Computer Section

For high rections of 15/1/19