

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

Appeal Order No. D-301-304

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 17.08.2020

Name of Appellant : Sh. Jaspal Singh,
R/o H. No. 2542, Mariwala Town,
Chandigarh

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/East and Hqrs.

Date of RTI application : 11.06.2020, received on 16.06.2020

Date of CPIO's Reply : 13.07.2020 & 28.07.2020

Date of 1st Appeal : 15.07.2020

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal on 15.07.2020 against the reply/order of CPIO/East and Hqrs in connection with his RTI application dated 11.06.2020, received on 16.06.2020 with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide no. 63/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 15.07.2020 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant had sought the information pertaining to complaint bearing no. 2020-05783 dated 20.03.2020 in connection with case FIR no. 198 dated 15.08.2017 PS Manimajra, Chandigarh and letter no. 278991-HIII(3)-2020/5152 dated 19.05.2020 etc.

Comments of CPIO/East :-

Comments of CPIO/East have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from CAPIO/PHQ vide letter no. 518/RTI/CAPIO/PHQ/UT/PWS dated 16.06.2020. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS Manimajra who submitted his report on 13.07.2020. On the basis of report of SHO PS Manimajra, RTI application was transferred to CPIO/Hqrs vide letter no. 168-RTI/CPIO/East dated 13.07.2020 under intimation to the appellant as the complaint file bearing no. 2020-05783 alongwith all relevant documents was sent to senior officer after enquiry.

Comments of CPIO/Hqrs :-

CPIO/Hqrs submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from CPIO/East on 15.07.2020 for supplying requisite information. Thereafter, I/C CRU was directed to supply the relevant file who replied that the file in question i.e. 2020-05783 is under consideration with senior officers. Hence, the requisite information was denied to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act vide letter no. 397/DSP/Hqrs/RTI-2020/D-585 dated 28.07.2020. As far as the present status of the complaint file is concerned, the same is still under enquiry with senior officers.

17/8/2020

-Computer Section
Rec. No. 800
Dated 17-08-2020

Decision :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/East and Hqrs vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant vide his RTI application dated 11.06.2020 had sought the information pertaining to complaint bearing no. 2020-05783 dated 20.03.2020 in connection with case FIR no. 198 dated 15.08.2017 PS Manimajra, Chandigarh and letter no. 278991-HIII(3)-2020/5152 dated 19.05.2020 etc.

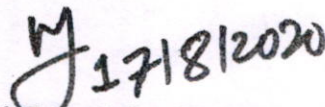
In reply, CPIO/East had informed the appellant on 13.07.2020 that the RTI application was transferred to CPIO/Hqrs as complaint bearing no. 2020-05783 dated 20.03.2020 alongwith all relevant documents, had already sent to senior officers after enquiry.

Thereafter, CPIO/Hqrs denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act as the complaint in question was under enquiry at that stage.

So far as the appeal is concerned, the complaint in question is still under enquiry for final consideration. But it is also noticeable here that CPIO/East has received the RTI application on 16.06.2020 and transfer the same on 13.07.2020 after a long period due to which further proceedings were also delayed.

In view of above, CPIO/East is hereby directed to take serious note of this fact and dispose of the RTI applications strictly within time frame provided under RTI act. CPIO/Hqrs is also directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant free of cost as per RTI act as and when the relevant complaint is consigned to record after final decision. With these observations, the 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.


(Nilambari Jagadale, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
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