

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

**Appeal Order No. D-334 - 336**

**/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 25.08.2020**

Name of Appellant	:	Mr. Sita Ram Garg, Mailing address SCF No. 29, Sector 16 D, Chandigarh.
Concerned CPIOs	:	CPIO/Central
Date of RTI application	:	05.08.19, received on 06.08.19
Reply of CPIOs	:	24.09.2019
Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal	:	25.07.20, received on 27.07.20

**ORDER**

The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal through three different references/mails dated 25.07.2020 against the reply of CPIO/Central in connection with his RTI application dated 05.08.19, received on 06.08.19 with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal is diarized vide No. 74-76/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 27.07.2020 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

**INFORMATION SOUGHT VIDE RTI APPLICATION:**

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 05.08.2019 had sought information pertaining to complaint filed against him by Varinder Kumar Vasishta bearing No. PW2019-10273 dated 07.06.2019 i.e. copy of complaint and documents attached with it.

**COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central :**

CPIO/Central submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received from CAPIO/PHQ vide letter no. 1646/RTI/CAPIO/PWS/PHQ dated 06.08.2019. Thereafter requisite information was obtained from quarter concerned and the requisite information was denied to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act vide letter no. 461/RTI-19/CPIO/Central dated 24.09.2019.

## **DECISION:**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information pertaining to complaint filed against him by Varinder Kumar Vasishta bearing No. PW2019-10273 dated 07.06.2019 i.e. copy of complaint and documents attached with it.

In reply, CPIO/Central had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act as the aforementioned complaint was under enquiry at that time.

So far as the appeal is concerned, the complaint in question is still under enquiry.

Moreover, it is also pertinent to mention here that the appellant has filed his instant appeal on 25.07.2020 after 10 months from the receipt of reply of CPIO/Central dated 24.09.2019 which is contrary to the provisions of RTI act. He should have filed his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal within 30 days from the receipt of reply of CPIO concerned. Hence, the same is not maintainable and dismissed 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.



**(Vineet Kumar, IPS)**  
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