OFFICE OF THE SEOONIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-CUM-1st APPELLATE AUOTHORITY (UNDER RTI ACT 2005), UT, CHANDIGARH.

Appeal Order No. 0-422-424 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 21-10-2020

Name of Appellant : Mr. Jagjeet Singh R/o # 5080/2,

MHC ManiMajra, Chandigarh.

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/PHQ

Date of RTI application: 14.08.2020

Reply of CPIOs : 14.09.2020

Date of 1st Appeal : 19.09.2020

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal through online portal (bearing No. PODEP/A/E/20/00071 dated 19.09.2020) against the reply of CPIO/PHQ in connection with his RTI application (bearing No. PODEP/R/E/20/00354 dated 14.08.2020) with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 99/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 21.09.2020 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

INFORMATION SOUGHT VIDE RTI APPLICATION:

The appellant had sought information on 5 points pertaining to allotment of police quarters i.e. total number of house allotted out of turn on medical, compassionate, functional ground and in special case & any other basis since 27.06.2018 to 15.08.2020.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/PHQ:

CPIO/PHQ submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received through online portal for supplying the requisite information. Accordingly, requisite information was denied to the applicant u/s 8(1) (j) of RTI Act vide No. 113/DSP/Hqrs/Online RTI-2020. D-119 dated 14.09.2020 as he has no relevancy with the information sought and moreover, the disclosure of such information has no relationship with any public activity or public interest.

DECISION:

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/PHQ vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information on 5 points pertaining to allotment of police quarters i.e. total number of house allotted out of turn on medical, compassionate, functional ground and in special case & any other basis since 27.06.2018 to 15.08.2020.

In reply, CPIO/PHQ had denied requisite information u/s 8(1) (j) of RTI Act to the applicant.

After carefully going through the RTI application, it is clear that appellant has sought information only in figures/numbers pertaining to allotment of Police Quarters and no personal information of any individual has been sought. Thus, the requisite information is not barred under section 8(1) (j) of RTI act. Hence, the requisite information can be supplied to the appellant.

In view of above, CPIO/PHQ is hereby directed that point wise requisite information be supplied to the appellant forthwith as per RTI Act. With these directions, the instant appeal stands disposed of.

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.

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(Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS) Senior Superintendent of Police Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-1st Appellate Authority.

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