

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

Appeal Order No. *D-503-509* /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : *14.08.2019*

Name of Appellant : Mr. Ram Kumar Garg,
R/o H. No. 3328, Sector 27 D,
Chandigarh

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/Central, East, South, W&CSU, Hqrs.

Date of RTI application : 19.06.2019

Reply of CPIOs : 11.07.2019, 15.07.2019, 18.07.2019

Date of 1st Appeal : 23.07.2019

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his online first appeal bearing registration no. PODEP/A/2019/60051 dated 23.07.2019 against the reply/order of CPIO/Central, East, South, W&CSU and Hqrs in connection with online RTI application bearing no. PODEP/R/2019/50450 dated 19.06.2019 with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 141/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 23.07.2019 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application :

The appellant had sought information on 04 points pertaining to Inspection Reports of Police Stations and other units of Chandigarh Police i.e. Operation Cell, Crime Branch, Police Lines, MT Section and EOW etc. from 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2018.

In this regard, comments of CPIO/Central, East, South, W&CSU were obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in their office from online RTI portal for supplying information pertaining to point nos. 01 and 04 i.e. List of officers with dates on which they have conducted inspection and List of all cases found pending in Police Stations during inspection. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained by all the above CPIOs from their respective subordinates which revealed that some information of point no. 01 was supplied by CPIO/Central and East whereas CPIO/South had not supplied any kind of information. Rest of the information was denied to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being personal information which has nothing to do with public interest.

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Comments of CPIO/Hqrs :

CPIO/Hqrs submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in their office from online RTI portal for supplying information pertaining to point nos. 02 and 03 i.e. copies of letters vide which Inspection Reports were submitted to competent authority and copies of inspection reports of Operation Cell, Crime Branch, Police Lines, MT Section and EOW. Thereafter, I/C HAC was directed to supply the requisite information who in reply, submitted that information in question, is the internal documents of the department containing information of investigation of the cases, disclosure of which can hamper the process of investigation. Hence, denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act vide letter no. 284/DSP/Hqrs/Online/RTI-19/D-332 dated 08.07.2019.

Decision :

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central, East, South, W&CSU and Hqrs vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information on 04 points pertaining to Inspection Reports of Police Stations and other units of Chandigarh Police i.e. Operation Cell, Crime Branch, Police Lines, MT Section and EOW etc. from 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2018.

In reply, CPIO/Central and East have supplied only part information of point no. 01 to the appellant but CPIO/South & W&CSU have denied the complete information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act being a personal information which has nothing to do with public interest.

CPIO/Hqrs had denied the requisite information pertaining to point nos. 2 & 3 to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act.

So far as the appeal is concerned, from the perusal of contents of RTI application it revealed that information pertaining to point nos. 1 & 2 i.e. name of Inspection Officers and copies of letters vide which inspection reports were submitted and part information of point no. 04 i.e. number of cases pending during inspection etc. can be supplied to the appellant. Whereas, it is clear from the replies of the CPIOs that only part information of point no. 01 was supplied to the appellant by CPIO/Central and East. Rest of the information was denied u/s 8(1)(j) and (h) of RTI act.

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In view of above, CPIO/Central, East, South, W&CSU and Hqrs are hereby directed to supply the available information pertaining to point nos. 1 & 2 and part information of point no. 04 i.e. names of inspection officers, copies of letters vide which inspection reports were submitted and number of pending cases during different inspection periods, to the appellant as per RTI act.

However, rest of the information like allotment/deployment of duties, personal information of complainants etc cannot be supplied, being a personal and sensitive/confidential information. Hence, denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act.

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.

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