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

Appeal Order No. D-525 - 527 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 20.8.19

Name of Appellant : Mr. Sidharth,

R/o # 4708 Maloya, Chandigarh

Date of RTI application : 30.05.2019

CPIOs reply : 08.06.2019

Date of 1st Appeal : 30.07.2019

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal against CPIO/East in connection with his RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The same was registered vide No. 148/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 30.07.2019.

Information sought vide RTI application:

The appellant had sought information on 3 points with regard to FIR No. 285/2018, PS-IA, Chandigarh i.e. attested copy of FIR, charge-sheet along with its enclosures and if FIR cancelled or untraced then its final report.

Comments of CPIO/East:

CPIO/East submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received through CAPIO/PHQ vide No. 1160/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 22.05.2019 for supplying the requisite information. After obtaining the report from SHO/PS-Ind. Area, requisite information was denied u/s 8(1) (j) of RTI Act vide letter No. 265-RTI/CPIO/East dated 08.06.2019 as appellant is neither the complainant nor the accused in the case FIR No. 285 dated 13.09.2018, PS-Ind. Area, Chandigarh.

Decision:

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/East vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information on 3 points with

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regard to FIR No. 285/2018, PS-IA, Chandigarh i.e. attested copy of FIR, charge-sheet along with its enclosures and if FIR cancelled or untraced then its final report.

In reply, CPIO/East denied the requisite information $u/s\ 8\ (1)\ (j)$ of RTI Act being a personal & third party information.

So far as the appeal is concerned, appellant is neither the complainant nor the accused in the said FIR, therefore, CPIO/East had rightly denied the information on point No. 2 & 3 being a personal & third party information by applying section 8(1) (j) of RTI Act to the appellant.

However, as far as the point No. 1 i.e. copy of FIR is concerned, the same is available on the official website of Chandigarh Police and appellant can obtain the copy of FIR from website URL link http://citizenportal.chandigarhpolice.gov.in/citizen%20services/ViewPublishFIR.aspx.

With these observations, the instant appeal is hereby 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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