



CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D-532-534 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 23.12.2020

Name of Appellant : Ms. Renu,
R/o # 562 Gas Colony,
Daria, Chandigarh.

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/East

Date of RTI application : 28.10.2020

Date of CPIO's Reply : 04.11.2020

Date of 1st Appeal : 27.11.2020

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The appellant has preferred her 1st appeal against the reply/order of CPIO/East in connection with RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to her. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 138/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 27.11.2020 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant had sought information on 3 points pertaining to complaint bearing No. 2020-15739.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/EAST: -

CPIO/East submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received for supplying information. After obtaining report from SHO/MJ, requisite information on point No. 1 was informed however, section 2(f) of RTI Application was applied on point No. 2 & 3 as the same is out of purview of RTI act.

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 appellant had sought information on 3 points pertaining to complaint bearing No. 2020-15739.

Insofar appeal is concerned that it is clear from the contents of RTI application of point No. 2 & 3 that appellant has sought clarification/ justification as he wants information in question form and reasons which is not covered under the definition of 'Information' defined in section 2 (f) and (j) of RTI Act which is reiterated as under for more clarity:-

- (f) "Information means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form".
- (j) "Right to information" means the right to information accessible under this Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority...."

The bare reading of above definition of 'information' categorically clarified that applicant can seek only such information which is available in any material form with the CPIO. Hence, the information sought is out of the purview of RTI Act and CPIO/East had rightly applied section 2(f) of RTI Act.

As far as point No. 1 is concerned, it is clear that requisite information has already been supplied to him. Moreover, CPIO/East is hereby directed to hear the grievances of the appellant and sort out the same. Accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of this appeal, she 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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