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

Appeal Order No. D-551 -553

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 09.09.2019

Name of Appellant

Mr. Atul Gandhi,

601Tower 7, Taksila Hieghts Sector 37C, Gurgaon, HR.

Concerned CPIOs :

CPIO/PHQ

Date of RTI application

20.07.2019

Reply of CPIO

05.08.2019

Date of 1st Appeal

18.08.2019

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal through online RTI portal bearing No. PODEP/A/2019/60058 dated 18.08.2019 against the reply/order of CPIO/PHQ in connection with his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/2019/50515 dated 20.07.2019 with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 154/UT/RTI/ FAA/SSP dated 19.08.2019 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application:

The appellant had sought information on 5 points with regard to all complaints filed against Puneet Bedi i.e. copies of complaints, its Action Taken Report including all documents and current status of complaints.

Comments of CPIO/PHQ

CPIO/PHQ submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received through online RTI portal for supplying of requisite information. Thereafter report from I/ Public Widow was obtained who reported that 3 complaints i.e. 2013-12052, 2014-01643 & 2017-10380 was received against Puneet Bedi and presently all these complaints are consigned with HAC branch. After that report from I/C HAC was obtained who reported that complaint Nos. 2013-12052 & 2014-01643 were already destroyed vide order No. 9054-57/UT/HAC/ dated 25.09.2017 & 5117-20/UT/HAC dated 18.07.2019 respectively. With regard to complaint No. 2017-10380, information containing 5 pages were supplied to the appellant vide No. 306/DSP/Hqrs/Online RTI-19, D-351 dated 05.08.2019.

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 the appellant had sought information on 5 points with regard to all complaints filed against Puneet Bedi i.e. copies of complaints, its Action Taken Report including all documents and current status of complaints

In reply, CPIO/PHQ supplied the documents containing 5 pages with regard to complaint No. 2017-10380 to the applicant, however, files of complaints No. 2013-12052 & 2014-01643 were already destroyed vide order No. 9054-57/UT/HAC/ dated 25.09.2017 & 5117-20/UT/HAC dated 18.07.2019 respectively.

So far as the appeal is concerned, appellant has sought the detail of complaints Nos. 2013-12052 & 2014-01643 filed against Mr. Puneet Bedi. On the other hand, CPIO/PHQ has asserted that relevant case files are not available at present as the same had already been destroyed. Therefore, CPIO is not in a position to supply the requisite information to the appellant. However, the copy of order, vide which the said complaints were destroyed, can be supplied to the appellant.

Considering the aforementioned facts, CPIO/PHQ is hereby directed to supply the copy of destroyal order of complaints in question, as per 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 within 90 days before the Hon'ble CIC, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110067 under the RTI Act.

((Nilambari Jagadale, IPS)
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