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

Appeal Order No.0-58-60 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 04.03.2020

Name of Appellant : Sh. Gurjeet Singh,

R/o # 41, Golden Avenue, Phase I, Garha Road, Near SGS Hospital,

Jalandhar, Punjab

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/South

Date of RTI application : 02.02.2020

Date of 1st Appeal : 09.02.2020

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal on 09.02.2020 against the reply/order of CPIO/South in connection with his RTI application dated 02.02.2020 with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide no. 13/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 09.02.2020 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application: -

The appellant had sought the information on four points pertaining to theft of vehicle (TVS Sport) bearing temporary No. CH-135 (T) – 1216 of Sh. Hardeep Singh S/o Jaspal Singh from the outside of H. No. 486/2, Sector 40 A, Chandigarh i.e. when did theft of abovesaid vehicle was reported at 100 number, Detail of wireless passed to naka, when did incident reported in Police Station and recovery status etc.

Transfer of 1st appeal :-

The instant appeal is also transferred to SP/Hqrs-cum-FAA of CPIO/Communication as the RTI application was found transferred to CPIO/Communication by CPIO/Hqrs-cum-Nodal Officer for supplying requisite information pertaining to his office to the appellant.

Comments of CPIO/South :-

CPIO/South reported that RTI application was received in his office through online RTI Portal vide no. PODEP/R/E/20/00046 dated 02.02.2020 for seeking information on four points pertaining to theft of vehicle (TVS Sport) bearing temporary No. CH-135 (T) – 1216 of Sh. Hardeep Singh S/o Jaspal Singh from the outside of H. No. 486/2, Sector 40 A, Chandigarh i.e. when did theft of abovesaid vehicle was reported at 100 number, Detail of wireless passed to naka, when did incident reported in Police Station and recovery status etc. Thereafter, requisite record was scrutinized which revealed that the requisite information was not primarily related to the appellant, hence, the same was denied to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being personal information of third party vide letter no. 62/CPIO/South dated 05.02.2020.

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Decision :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information on four points pertaining to theft of vehicle (TVS Sport) bearing temporary No. CH-135 (T) – 1216 of Sh. Hardeep Singh S/o Jaspal Singh from the outside of H. No. 486/2, Sector 40 A, Chandigarh i.e. when did theft of abovesaid vehicle was reported at 100 number, Detail of wireless passed to naka, when did incident reported in Police Station and recovery status etc.

In reply, CPIO/South had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being personal information of third party.

Moreover, instant appeal is also transferred to SP/Hqrs-cum-FAA of CPIO/Communication as the RTI application was found to be dealt by CPIO/Communication.

It is also pertinent to mention here that appellant has filed the present 1st appeal on behalf of insurance company as an independent investigator hired by insurance company. Moreover, first two points were related to CPIO/Communication and remaining two points were related to PS Sector 39, Chandigarh i.e. when did incident reported in Police Station & recovery status. These two points can be supplied only after taking consent of the complainant who reported the matter to police department as per section 11 of RTI act and after verifying the documents of the appellant being an independent investigator of insurance company.

In view of above, CPIO/South is hereby directed to follow the provisions of section 11 of RTI act and proceed accordingly. He is also directed to verify the relevant documents of the appellant.

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.

(Nilambari Jagadale, IPS)
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