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

Appeal Order No. D - 590 - 592 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 01.10.2019

Name of Appellant : Mr. Devinder Sharma,

R/o Krishna Cottage, 27D

Dyal Bagh Ambala Cantt. HR.

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/PHQ

Date of RTI application : 15.05.2019

Reply of CPIO : 27.08.2019

Date of 1st Appeal : 05.09.2019

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal against the reply/order of CPIO/PHQ in connection with his RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 164/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 05.09.2019 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application:

The appellant had sought action taken report on Chandigarh Administration Home Department's letter No. 108-HIII(2)-2019/2806 dated 15.02.2019 which is addressed to Director General of Police, UT, Chandigarh.

Comments of CPIO/PHQ

CPIO/PHQ submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from CPIO Establishment, PHQ, Sector 9, Chandigarh vide No. 167/RTI-19/CPIO(Estt.)/UT/29065 dated 17.07.2019 for supplying the requisite information. As the requisite file is consigned with HAC Branch, the same was obtained from them and vide letter No.1087/DSP/Hqrs./RTI-19, D-1132 dated 05.08.2019, appellant was asked to deposit Rs. 90 for 27 pages along with postal charges. In reply to this letter, on 19.08.2019 appellant had refused to obtain the complete police files of 27 pages and also raised his grievances regarding registration of FIR. Thereafter, one page information was supplied to the appellant vide No. 1087/DSP/Hqrs./RTI-19, D-1190 dated 27.08.2019



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 action taken report on Chandigarh Administration Home Department's letter No. 108-HIII(2)-2019/2806 dated 15.02.2019 which is addressed to Director General of Police, UT, Chandigarh

In reply, CPIO/PHQ submitted that earlier appellant was asked to deposit Rs. 90 for 27 pages along with postal charges. In reply to this letter, on 19.08.2019 appellant had refused to obtain the complete police files of 27 pages and also raised his grievances regarding registration of FIR. Thereafter, one page information was supplied to the appellant vide No. 1087/DSP/Hqrs./RTI-19, D-1190 dated 27.08.2019

So far as appeal is concerned, from the perusal of record in hand, it is ostensibly clear that CPIO/PHQ has furnished some information and he was ready to furnish remaining information to the appellant after obtaining the requisite fee under RTI rules from him. It is pertinent to mention here that appellant instead of obtaining the information from the CPIO, raised his grievances in the instant appeal which is not appropriate platform for raising grievances as RTI Act only provides a mechanism for obtaining information. Hence, no more action is required to be taken in the instant appeal and the same is hereby filed, 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
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1st Appellate Authority.

 Mr. Devinder Sharma, R/o Krishna Cottage, 27D Dyal Bagh Ambala Cantt. HR

2. CPIO/PHO

3. Computer Section