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

Appeal Order No. D- 602 - 604

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 10-10-2019

Name of Appellant

Mr. Akshay,

R/o H. No. 3947, Sector 22,

UT Chandigarh

Concerned CPIOs

CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application

04.09.2019

Reply of CPIOs

17.09.2019

Date of 1st Appeal

17.09.2019

<u>ORDER</u>

The appellant has preferred his online 1st appeal vide registration no. PODEP/A/2019/60069 against the reply/order of CPIO/Central in connection with his RTI application bearing no. PODEP/R/2019/50607 with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 171/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 17.09.2019 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application:

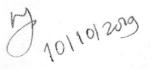
The appellant had sought information pertaining to Annual Confidential Report (ACR) of HC Avtar Singh posted at Police Post Sector 22, Chandigarh.

Comments of CPIO/Central:

CPIO/Central submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received through online RTI portal vide registration no. PODEP/R/2019/50607 dated 04.09.2019 for supplying information pertaining to Annual Confidential Report (ACR) of HC Avtar Singh posted at Police Post Sector 22, Chandigarh. Thereafter, contents of RTI application were perused thoroughly and the requisite information was denied to the appellant vide letter no. 424/RTI-19/CPIO/Central/UT Dated 17.09.2019 u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being a personal information. Moreover, HC Avtar Singh has also given in writing that his personal information may not be supplied to anyone.

Decision:

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the



appellant had sought Annual Confidential Report (ACR) of HC Avtar Singh posted at Police Post Sector 22, Chandigarh.

In reply, CPIO/Central had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being a personal information. Moreover, HC Avtar Singh has also given in writing that his personal information may not be supplied to anyone.

So far as the appeal is concerned, it is manifestly clear that Annual Confidential Report (ACR) is a very personal document of an employee which primarily belongs to the employer & the employee and the same has nothing to do with public interest as per the decision of the Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 27734 of 2012 (Girish R Deshpande Vs CIC decision of the Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 27734 of 2012 (Girish R Deshpande Vs CIC & others). Hence, CPIO/Central has rightly denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act.

With these observations, the instant appeal stands filed accordingly as far the office of the undersigned is concerned.

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-cum-1st Appellate Authority.

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