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

Appeal Order No. D-673-675

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 19 44

Name of Appellant

Smt. Love Kumari & Darshan Ram,

R/o # 25, New Defence Colony,

Zirakpur, Mohali, PB,

Concerned CPIOs

CPIO/South

Date of RTI application

22.08.2019, received on 26.08.2019

Reply of CPIOs

28.08.2019

Date of 1st Appeal

17.10.2019

<u>ORDER</u>

The appellants have preferred their 1st appeal against the reply/order of CPIO/South in connection with their RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to them. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 189/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 18.10.2019 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

Information sought vide RTI application :

The appellants had sought information pertaining to complaint nos. 2019-04592, 2019-05274, 2019-11603 and 2019-14758.

Comments of CPIO/South :-

CPIO/Central submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received from CAPIO/PHQ vide letter No. 1776/RTI/CAPIO/PHQ/UT/PWS dated 26.08.2019. Thereafter, requisite information (in point-wise form) was obtained from quarters concerned and the appellants were informed that complaints nos. 2019-04592 and 2019-05274 were sent to senior officers after completion of enquiries. Whereas, complaint bearing nos. 2019-11603 and 2019-14758 was under enquiry at that stage. Hence, information related to these complaints was denied to the appellants u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act vide letter no. 539/CPIO/South dated 28.08.2019. These complaints are still under enquiry.

Decision:

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellants, comments of CPIO/South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellants had sought information pertaining to complaint nos. 2019-04592, 2019-05274, 2019-11603 and 2019-14758.

In reply, CPIO/South had informed the appellants that complaints nos. 2019-04592 and 2019-05274 were sent to senior officers after completion of enquiries and presently consigned to record in HAC branch. Whereas, complaint bearing nos. 2019-11603 and 2019-14758 were under enquiry at that stage. Hence, information related to these complaints was rightly denied to the appellants u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act. These complaints are still under enquiry with PS Sector 34, Chandigarh.

In view of above, CPIO/South is directed to obtain the complaints bearing nos. 2019-04592 and 2019-05274 from the quarters concerned and arrange the inspection of these complaint files & supply the requisite information to the appellants as per RTI act. Moreover, information related to complaints bearing nos. 2019-11603 and 2019-14758 will also be supplied to the appellants as per RTI act as and when the enquiries are completed.

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)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1st Appellate Authority.

- Smt. Love Kumari & Darshan Ram R/o # 25, New Defence Colony, Zirakpur, Mohali, Punjab.
- 2. CPIO/South
- 3. Computer Section