

# CHANDIGARH POLICE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-CUM-1<sup>st</sup> APPELLATE AUTHORITY (UNDER RTI ACT 2005), UT, CHANDIGARH.

Appeal Order No. D - 100 - 102 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 18.02.2025

Name of Appellant : Mr. Jeet Bhumbla,

R/o Village Nada, PO Nayagaon, Kharar,

Mohali, Punjab, Mob. 9876115985

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application : 23.12.2024

Reply of CPIO : 23.01.2025

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 24.01.2025

#### ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 24.01.2025 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 23.12.2024 by CPIO/Central with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

### Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application has sought CCTV footage of the cameras of Police Station Sector 03, Chandigarh dated 14.11.2024 from 10:00 AM to 07:00 PM) on which I was called by the Police and the said CCTV footage showing all my moments into Police Station pertaining to the said CCTV cameras such as entry, exit, where I have been pressurized to sit and where I was called by SHO.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central :-

CPIO/Central vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to obtain the requisite information. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS-03, Chandigarh and the same was denied as per the provisions of section 8 (1) (g & j) of RTI Act, to the appellant due to the security reasons and the appellant was apprised about the same vide letter No. 367/RTI-24/CPIO-Central dated 18.01.2025.

### **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 vide his RTI application has sought CCTV footage of the cameras of Police Station Sector 03, Chandigarh dated 14.11.2024 from 10:00 AM to 07:00 PM) on which I was called by the Police and the said CCTV footage showing all my moments into Police Station pertaining to the said CCTV cameras such as entry, exit, where I have been pressurized to sit and where I was called by SHO.

In reply, CPIO/Central has denied the sought information due to the security point of view.

Now, as far as the appeal is concerned, CPIO/Central has appropriately denied the requisite information to the applicant due to the security reasons. Therefore, the sought information cannot be provided to the appellant as per provisions of section 8(1) (g) & (j) of RTI act, as the disclosure of the same would endanger the life and physical safety of any person or disclose the identity of the source of information or assistance given in confidence of law enforcement or security purpose.

With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of his 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.

(Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1st Appellate Authority.

Mr. Jeet Bhumbla, R/o Village Nada, PO Nayagaon, Kharar, Mohali, Punjab

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1 CPIO/Central

2 Computer Section.