

# 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 - 114 - 117 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 04-03-2023

Name of Appellant : Sh. Kirpal Singh,

R/o H. No. 311, Sector 46 A, Chandigarh Mob. 98886-98311

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South

Date of RTI application : 22.12.2022

Reply of CPIO : 16.01.2023

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 08.02.2023

## **ORDER**

The appellant has preferred online 1<sup>st</sup> appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00012 dated 08.02.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/01014 dated 22.12.2022 by CPIO/South with the contentions that he has been refused access to the information requested.

## Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/01014 dated 22.12.2022 had sought information on 04 points regarding action taken on his email dated 15.11.2022 addressed to SSP/UT Chandigarh i.e. copies of action taken, statements recorded, FIR & Copies of police procedure rules for registering FIR etc.

### COMMENTS OF CPIO/South :-

CPIO/South vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through online RTI portal vide No. bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/01014 dated 22.12.2022 for supplying requisite information related to complaint bearing no. ICMS/2022/013501 dated 16.11.2022 made by applicant. After seeking report from SHO PS 34, the requisite information was denied to the applicant vide letter No. 413/22/CPIO/South dated 13.01.2023 u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the complaint in question was under enquiry at that time. Further, CPIO/South submitted that the enquiry into the complaint has been completed and the same has been sent to senior officers for finalization.

### Personal Hearing:-

Personal hearing in the matter was conducted in the office of the undersigned on 02.03.2023 at 11:30 AM which was attended by appellant as well CPIO/South. The matter was discussed in detail and both parties were heard adequately.

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#### **DECISION:-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South, versions of both the parties heard during personal hearing vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information on 04 points regarding action taken on his email dated 15.11.2022 addressed to SSP/UT Chandigarh (bearing No. ICMS/2022/013501 dated 16.11.2022) i.e. copies of action taken, statements recorded, FIR & Copies of police procedure rules for registering FIR etc.

In reply, CPIO/South rightly denied the requisite information u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the complaint in question was under enquiry at that time.

As per record of Public Window, enquiry into the complaint in question i.e. ICMS/2022/013501 dated 16.11.2022, has been finalized and the same has now been consigned to record in HAC branch which can be supplied to the appellant.

Accordingly, CPIO/Hqrs is hereby directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant as per RTI Act. 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.

(Manisha Choudhary, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

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- 1 CPIO/South
- 2 CPIO/Hqrs
- 3 Computer Section.