

# 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-115 - 118

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 19.02.2025

Name of Appellant

Mr. Jatin Sharma

R/o H No. 2886, Sector 38-C,

Chandigarh

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/South-West & Admn

Date of RTI application

14.11.2024

Reply of CPIO

18.11.2024

Date of 1st Appeal

06.02.2025

## ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 06.02.2025 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 14.11.2024 by CPIO/South-West & Admn with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

# Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application had sought information regarding complaints bearing no. ICMS/2024/020524, ICMS/2024/022713, ICMS/2024/025821, ICMS/2024/026003, ICMS/2024/029441 & ICMS/2024/025252 i.e. copy of complaint, copy of statements, police report etc.

#### COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the requisite information. The complaints bearing no. ICMS/2024/022713 & ICMS/2024/029441 are still under enquiry. Therefore, requisite information cannot be provided to the applicant and was denied as per the provisions section 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act vide no. 270/RTI/CPIO/South West dated 21.11.2024.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/Admn :-

CPIO/Admn vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the requisite information. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from I/C CRU who reported that complaints no. ICMS/2024/020524, ICMS/2024/025821 & ICMS/2024/026003 are still under enquiry. Therefore, the requisite information cannot be provided to the applicant and was denied as per the provisions section 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act vide no. 444/RTI/DSP/Admn dated 22.11.2024. However, copies of complaints have been provided to the applicant.

#### **DECISION:-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South-West & Admn vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant vide his RTI application had sought information regarding

complaints bearing no. ICMS/2024/020524, ICMS/2024/022713, ICMS/2024/025821, ICMS/2024/026003, ICMS/2024/029441 & ICMS/2024/025252 i.e. copy of complaint, copy of statements, police report etc.

In reply, CPIO/South-West & Admn had denied the requisite information as per the provisions of section 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act.

Now as far as the appeal is concerned, information pertaining to complaints no. ICMS/2024/020524, ICMS/2024/025821 & ICMS/2024/026003, CPIO/Admn has appropriately denied the requisite information as complaints in question are still under enquiry. Hence, denied as per the provisions of section 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act.

Information regarding complaints no. ICMS/2024/022713 & ICMS/2024/029441, CPIO/South-West has appropriately denied the requisite information as per the provisions of section 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act, as complaints in question are still under enquiry. However, copy of complaints can be provided to the applicant, which will not hamper the process of enquiry. Therefore, CPIO/South-West is hereby directed to provide the copy of complaints to the applicant, strictly as per the provisions of RTI Act.

Moreover, appellant has also raised queries/questions regarding enquiry done in the enquiry, which is not entertainable under RTI Act and falls outside the purview of section 2(f) of RTI Act.

With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off accordingly.

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-cum1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

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1 CP O/South-West

2 CP O/Admn

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