



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

Appeal Order No. D-118-120 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 07/03/2023.

Name of Appellant : Sh. Sanjay Kumar,
R/o H. No. 310, Sector 22 A,
Chandigarh Mob. 99888-97785

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application : 12.01.2023

Reply of CPIO : 04.02.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 09.02.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred online 1st appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00013 dated 09.02.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00030 dated 12.01.2023 by CPIO/Central with the contentions that CPIO be directed to supply the CCTV footage as sought vide RTI application.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00030 dated 12.01.2023 had sought CCTV footage of following roundabouts/light points of dated 01.01.2023 from 01 AM to 04 AM in connection with case FIR No. 05 dated 09.01.2023 PS Sector 17, Chandigarh :

- 1 Sector 22/23 Red lights, all directions
- 2 Sector 22 Kiran Cinema Red Lights, all directions
- 3 Sector 21/22, Aroma Hotel Red lights, all directions
- 4 Sector 22/35, JW Marriot Hotel Red lights, all directions
- 5 Sector 17/18 Roundabout Red lights, all directions
- 6 Sector 16/17 Roundabout Red lights, all directions

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central :-

CPIO/Central 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/23/00030 dated 12.01.2023 for supplying CCTV footage. After seeking report from SHO PS 17, the requisite information was denied to the applicant vide letter No. 14/RTI-23/CPIO-Central dated 04.02.2023 u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the matter relates to Case FIR No. 05 dated 09.01.2023 u/s 380, 457 IPC PS Sector 17, Chandigarh and the same was under investigation at that time. However, CCTV footage of various light points/roundabouts has been preserved and the same is part of investigation, hence, cannot be provided at this stage also.

DECISION :-

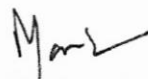
I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had had sought CCTV footage of various roundabouts/light points of dated 01.01.2023 from 01 AM to 04 AM. in connection with case FIR No. 05 dated 09.01.2023 PS Sector 17, Chandigarh.

In reply, CPIO/Central rightly denied the requisite information u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the matter pertains to investigation of case FIR No. 05 dated 09.01.2023 u/s 380, 457 IPC PS Sector 17, Chandigarh and the same was under investigation at that time.

So far as present status of this case is concerned, the same is still under investigation and the CCTV footage of various light points/roundabouts has been preserved which is a part of investigation of the case hence, the same cannot be supplied at this stage also and denied u/s 8(1)(h) 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.


(Manisha Choudhary, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-
1st Appellate Authority.

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