

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D - 121-124 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 10103 23.

Name of Appellant : Sh. Ranjit Singh Minhas,

R/o Minhas Cottage, H. No. BO 22-00917, LIC Colony, Sector 4, Mundi Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali,

Punjab.

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South-West

Date of RTI application : 10.01.2023

Reply of CPIO : 09.02.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 17.02.2023

<u>ORDER</u>

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal dated 17.02.2023 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 10.01.2023 by CPIO/South-West with the contentions that he has been refused access to the information requested.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 10.01.2023 had sought information on 03 points regarding action taken on his complaint dated 26.09.2022 addressed to SSP/UT Chandigarh i.e. certified copies of all papers of enquiry report alongwith noting etc, photocopy of complaint dated 26.09.2022 and photocopy of D/L for I/D proof etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through CAPIO/PHQ vide his letter No. 38/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS, dated 13.01.2023 for supplying requisite information related to complaint bearing No. ICMS/2022/010502 dated 01.10.2022 made by applicant. After seeking report from SHO PS 36, copy of complaint as well as statement of applicant was supplied to him and rest of the information was denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act vide letter No. 10-RTI/CPIO/South-West dated 09.02.2023 as the complaint in question was under enquiry at that time. Further, CPIO/South-West submitted that the enquiry into this complaint has now been completed and the same has been sent to senior officers for finalization on 17.02.2023.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South-West, vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information on 03 points regarding action taken on his complaint dated 26.09.2022 addressed to SSP/UT Chandigarh (registered vide No. ICMS/2022/010502 dated 01.10.2022) i.e. certified copies of all papers of enquiry report along-with noting etc, photocopy of complaint dated 26.09.2022 and photocopy of D/L for I/D proof etc.

In reply, CPIO/South-West supplied the partial information i.e. copy of complaint as well as statement of applicant and denied the remaining information u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the complaint in question was under enquiry at that time. Hence, reply of CPIO/South-West is conclusive and not required to be overlooked.

So far as the present status of the complaint bearing No. ICMS/2022/010502 dated 01.10.2022 is concerned, as per office record, enquiry into the same has been finalized and the same has now been consigned to record in HAC branch.

Accordingly, CPIO/Hqrs. is hereby directed to call the complaint No. ICMS/2022/010502 from HAC branch and 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.

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

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- 1 CPIO/South-West
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