

Order on First Appeal u/s 19 RTI Act.

This is an order on an appeal bearing no. RTI Appeal-04/R/SP/HQs. dated 27.01.2022, preferred by Sh. Himanshu Sharma r/o H.No. 319, Preet Colony, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Punjab under RTI Act 2005, against the disposal of his RTI Application dated 20.12.2021 by CPIO/Accounts.

- The appellant, vide his application dated 20.12.2021 under RTI Act 2005, had requested The Public Information Officer, Accounts Department, Police Headquarters, U.T., Chandigarh to supply him some information related to Special Audit report 2017-2020 of Accounts Branch with regard to FIR No. 0025 dated 25.02.2020 registered at P.S. Sector-03, Chandigarh. Incharge, Public Window (PHQ)-cum-CAPIO, Police Headquarter had transferred the RTI application No CPIO/Accounts, vide No. 1180/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 20.12.2021, for disposal at his own level. CPIO/Accounts, further disposed of the RTI application vide No. 88/RTI/CPIO (Accts)/2021/U.T/506 dated 12.01.2022. The appellant not satisfied with the information supplied to him, has filled instant appeal aggrieving that "the CPIO did not supplied the information which was required by the applicant". The comments of DSP-cum-Accounts have been called for.
- (3) I have gone through the RTI appeal, vis-a-vis facts of the RTI application & comments by CPIO/Accounts. The appellant, through his RTI application, had sought information in 11 points, related to record/functioning of the Accounts Branch. The information sought by the appellant, supplied by the CPIO, grievance of the appellant and the order/decision of the undersigned being first appellate authority is given below:-

Information sought in RTI application	Information provided by CPIO	Grievances raised in First Appeal	Decision of First Appellate Authority
Point No. 1 Special Audit report 2017-2020 of account branch with regard to FIR No. 25 dated 25.02.2020, has been registered P.S. Sector-3, Chandigarh. Point No. 2 Number of constables and their appointment places in A/c department from 2017 to 2020. Point No. 3 Whether the payment of salaries are made through one online ID or separately. If the salaries were given separately, then what was the ID number? Point No. 4 Whether the ID holder can make any correction in it in account department?	The matter is under investigation. Hence, the requisite information cannot be supplied under Section 8(1) (h) of RTI Act, 2005.	The information sought in the RTI Application is required by the applicant urgently but the respondent did not supply the same and also not provided however tried to deny the same. That Chandigarh Police had planted a false case on the father of the appellant namely Naresh in case FIR No. 25 dated 25.02.2020, Under section 420, 468, 471 & 120-B of IPC and Section 13(1) (b) & 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, Police Station 03, Chandigarh and appellant requires the	I agree with the CPIO/Accounts denying the information under section under Section 8(1) (h) of RTI Act, 2005, as the case FIR No. 25 dated 25.02.2020, Police Station -03, Chandigarh is under investigation.

Point No. 5 What was the process of preparing pay bills and who signed it. Point No. 6 Whether the LTC and LDS bill sheets was prepared by the concerned person or any other person? Point No. 7 Who uploaded the LTC and LDS whether by the concerned person or any other person or any other person or any other person? Point No. 8 Who worked the duty of Objection staff when they were on outside duty? Point No. 9 Whether the information was sent to the DDO regarding the uploading of the bill? Point No. 10 Who was the incharge of Salary Branch.	documents stated in the application for cross examination of the prosecution witness. The present appeal may kindly be allowed and the respondent be ordered to be supply the complete information.
Point No. 11 Whether the bills of LTC or Arrears were with the inside person or outside person?	

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

The appellant, if not satisfied with the disposal of appeal in the manner as above can file second appeal to the Hon'ble Chief Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munrika, New Delhi-110067 within a period of 90 days.

Manoj Kumar Meena IRS Superintendent of Police, HQs., -cum-Appellate Authority/Accts., Under RTI Act, U.T., Chandigarh.

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1. DSP-cum-CPIO/Accounts for necessary action.

2. I/C Computer Section for updating the Web.