

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

Appeal Order No. D-166 - 168

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 24 05-2023

Name of Appellant

Sh. Pankaj Kumar

R/o Village Rampur Siyudi, Surajpur,

Tehsil Kalka, Panchkula,

Haryana

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/South

Date of RTI application

11.02.2023

Reply of CPIO

03.03.2023

Date of 1st Appeal

17.03.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal dated 17.03.2023 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 11.02.2023 by CPIO/South with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application had sought information pertaining to an incident of quarrel took place on 03.10.2022 with Bhupinder Singh S/o Gurdev Singh, Neetu Rani W/o Pankaj Kumar, Bholi Rani W/o Gurdev Singh and others i.e. complaints filed by these people and against these by alleged persons regarding the above said incident and all other relevant documents of enquiry conducted, DDRs entries, medical examination papers etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South:-

CPIO/South vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through registered post No. RP151306472IN dated 11.02.2023. Thereafter, report from SHO PS Sector 34 was obtained and the requisite information was denied to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act vide letter No. 32/RTI-23/CPIO/South/UT dated 03.03.2023 with the comments that the requisite information is personal information of third party individuals and the applicant is neither complainant nor alleged in the matter.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information pertaining to an incident of quarrel took place on 03.10.2022 with Bhupinder Singh S/o Gurdev Singh, Neetu Rani W/o Pankaj Kumar, Bholi Rani W/o Gurdev Singh and others i.e. complaints filed by these people and against these by alleged persons regarding the above said incident and all other relevant documents of enquiry conducted, DDRs entries, medical examination papers etc.

In reply, CPIO/South had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being third party information as the appellant is neither complainant nor accused in the said complaint.

Moreover, it has been revealed from the contents of RTI application that the applicant is the husband of one of the complainants Ms. Neetu Rani in the incident of quarrel took place on 03.10.2022, so consent of Ms. Neetu Rani u/s 11(1) of RTI act should have been obtained by CPIO/South and proceeded further accordingly. But the same was not obtained in the matter and the requisite information was straightway denied to the appellant which is not satisfactory.

Henceforth, CPIO/South is hereby directed to obtain the consent of Ms. Neetu Rani u/s 11(1) of RTI act and proceed accordingly for supplying the requisite information to the appellant or otherwise, in accordance with RTI act. CPIO/South is further directed to dispose off the RTI applications strictly as per the provisions 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-cum-1st Appellate Authority.

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