



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

Appeal Order No. **D-175-177** /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : **15-06-2022**

Name of Appellant : Sh. Manish Kumar,
R/o H. No. 554, New Police Lines,
Sector 26, Chandigarh.

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/Police Lines

Date of RTI application : 25.04.2022

Date of CPIO's Reply : 28.04.2022

Date of 1st Appeal : 02.05.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal dated 02.05.2022 in connection with disposal of point no. 18 of his RTI application dated 25.04.2022 by CPIO/Police Lines.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION :-

The appellant has sought information on 18 points pertaining to investigation of case FIR no. 43/2020, PS 26 and certain other points. CPIO/Police Lines supplied information on point no. 18 vide which he sought "how many number of policemen deployed in the Police Line?".

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Police Lines : -

Comments of CPIO/Police Lines have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through online RTI portal vide no. PODEP/R/E/00285/1 dated 25.04.2022. The point no. 18 of RTI application was relates to Police Lines and the information was denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being third party information which has no public activity or interest. The appellant was intimated vide letter no. 08/RTI-22/DSP-Lines (CPIO) dated 28.04.2022 accordingly.


DECISION :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Police Lines vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the information sought i.e. "how many number of policemen deployed in the Police Line?" cannot be treated as third party information and the information disclosure of which having no relationship to any public activity or interest. As such, the contents of section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act were not appropriately applied in the instant case and RTI application of the appellant has not been rightly disposed off by CPIO.

Henceforth, CPIO/Police Lines is hereby directed to call the appellant and confirm the specific date for which the information has been sought and supply figures (only) of Police personnel deployed in Police Lines as per duty roster of that particular day.

With this, instant appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

However, 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.


(Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-
1st Appellate Authority.

1. Sh. Manish Kumar,
R/o H. No. 554, New Police Lines,
Sector 26, Chandigarh.
2. CPIO/Police Lines.
3. Computer Section.