



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

Appeal Order No. **D-188-RO /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 01/04/2025**

Name of Appellant : Mr. Neeraj Bhalla
R/o H. No. 403, Block-B, Springdale,
Tower-2, VIP Road, Zirakpur, Mohali,
Punjab, Mob : 80823-84862

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application : 27.12.2024

Reply of CPIO : 18.01.2025

Date of 1st Appeal : 06.03.2025

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal dated 06.03.2025 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 27.12.2024 by CPIO/Central with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 27.12.2024 had sought point wise information regarding complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/027561 i.e. Copy of complaint, Copy of statements, Zimni orders passed during investigation and Copy of final report.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central :-

CPIO/Central vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the requisite information. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS-17, Chandigarh who reported that case FIR No. 213 dated 20.12.2024 U/s 409, 420 IPC & 24 Immigration Act, PS-17, Chandigarh has been registered on the complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/027561 against Neeraj Bhalla (Applicant) and the same is under investigation. Therefore, the requisite information cannot be provided to the applicant and was denied to the applicant as per the provisions section 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act. The reply was supplied to the applicant through registered post vide No. 368/RTI-24/CPIO-Central/UT/Chandigarh dated 18.01.2025, but the same has been received back as unclaimed.

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 vide his RTI application had sought point wise information regarding complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/027561 i.e. Copy of complaint, Copy of statements, Zimni orders passed during investigation and Copy of final report.

In reply, CPIO/Central had denied the requisite information as per the provisions of section 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act as case FIR No. 213 dated 20.12.2024 U/s 409, 420 IPC & 24

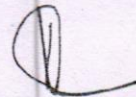
Immigration Act, PS-17, Chandigarh has been registered on the complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/027561 against Neeraj Bhalla (Appellant).

Now as far as the appeal is concerned, CPIO/Central has appropriately disposed of the RTI application and pointwise reply was supplied to the applicant through registered post which has been returned back to the office of CPIO/Central with the comments "Unclaimed" on 29.01.2025. However, copy of the complaint can be provided to the applicant. Therefore, CPIO is hereby directed to provide the copy of complaint to the applicant, strictly as per the provisions of RTI Act.

Moreover, applicant is hereby advised to visit the office of CPIO, if reply is not received within a month, as earlier reply has already been returned back as unclaimed from the applicant's address.

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
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1st Appellate Authority.

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