

### CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. 205-207

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: D8 07 2022

Name of Appellant

Sh. Brij Bhushan Sharma,

R/o H.N 347,Block-D, Shivalik Vihar,Naya Gaon,Distt SAS Nagar,

Punjab-160103

Concerned CPIOs

CPIO/Hqrs.

Date of RTI application

05.01.2022, received on 11.01.22

Date of CPIO's Reply

10.02.2022 and 11.04.2022

Date of 1st Appeal

18.05.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal dated 18.05.2022 against the reply/order of CPIO/Hqrs in connection with his RTI application dated 05.01.2022, received on 11.01.2022 with the contentions that misleading, incorrect and incomplete information was supplied to him.

## INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant vide his RTI application had sought information on 09 points (a to i) regarding complaints received and actions taken against Lady Constable Manish Belt No. 4509/CP and Pardeep Kumar Belt No. 4986/CP from their date of joining service upto till date.

# COMMENTS OF CPIO/Hqrs: -

Comments of CPIO/Hqrs have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office on 12.01.2022 through I/C Public Window cum CAPIO/PHQ vide his letter no. 16/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 12.01.2022. The requisite information sought by the appellant relates to different quarters/branches i.e. PWS, HAC & I/C DEs. As per information supplied by these branches, 08 complaints i.e. 2018-13862, 2018-13963, 2018-14153, 2019-02881, 2019-06198, 2020-21717, 2020-21806 & 2020-21861 were found to be filed against Lady

Computer Section
Rec. No. 10 46
Dated 11-2-22

Constable Manish Belt No. 4509/CP and Pardeep Kumar Belt No. 4986/CP. Out of these 08 complaints, 03 complaints bearing Nos. 2018-13862, 2018-13963, 2018-14153 had already been sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, Punjab hence, for proper disposal of RTI application, the same was transferred to O/o CPIO, DGP/Punjab vide letter no. 21/CPIO/Hqrs/RTI-2022/D-113 dated 02.02.2022 under intimation to the appellant. Three complaints bearing nos. 2020-21717, 2020-21806 & 2020-21861 were not related to the appellant directly as the same were filed by another person. Hence, the information pertaining to these complaints was denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being third party information. Further, the information pertaining to point nos. (a) to (d), concerning complaint nos. 2019-02881 & 2019-06198 (consisting of 27 pages), information pertaining to point nos. (g) & (i) (consisting of 54 pages) and information pertaining to point no. (h) (consisting of 03 pages) was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 21/CPIO/Hqrs/RTI-2022/D-388 dated 11.04.2022.

Apart from this, with regard to point nos. e & f, written consent of Lady Constable Manish and Pardeep Kumar was obtained who submitted that their personal information may not be provided/disclosed to anyone, hence, information was denied u/s 8(1)(j) and 11 (1) of RTI act.

#### **DECISION:-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Hqrs vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the sought information on point nos. 3(iii)(a to d) pertaining to 08 complaints filed against Lady Constable Manish Belt No. 4509/CP and Pardeep Kumar Belt No. 4986/CP. Out of these 08 complaints, information on 02 complaints has already been supplied by CPIO/Hqrs after offering inspection of record in the shape of 27 pages, 03 complaints were sent to SSP, Mohali, Punjab so RTI application was rightly transferred to CPIO concerned and information of other 03 complaints which were relates to the third party having no public interest, was rightly denied under RTI act.

Information related to point nos. 3(iii)(e & f) was rightly denied by CPIO u/s 8 (1)(j) r/w 11(1) of RTI act after taking consent of the third party (Lady Constable Manish and Pardeep Kumar).

As far as the information on point nos. 3(iii)(h & i) is concerned, the same was supplied to the appellant in the shape of 03 pages and 54 pages. Regarding information on point no. 3(iii)(g), appellant was advised to visit the official website of Chandigarh Police. The RTI application of the appellant was properly disposed off by CPIO/Hqrs after supplying available information.

However, appellant was called for personal hearing on 30.06.2022 which was deferred for 05.07.2022 due to administrative reasons in consultation with the appellant. On 05.07.2022, personal hearing again could not be conducted in the matter due to sudden official assignment, but the version/grievances of the appellant were properly heard by the Reader of the undersigned in the presence of the representative of CPIO/Hqrs who further narrated the same to the undersigned for proper disposal of instant 1st appeal.

In order to uphold the spirit of RTI act and for the satisfaction of the appellant, CPIO/Hqrs is directed to call the appellant in his office, offer him inspection of relevant record again and supply the available information as per RTI act including copies of covering letters vide which 03 complaints have been sent to SSP, Mohali as requested by appellant during personal hearing.

With this, instant appeal stands disposed off 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-1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

Sh. Brij Bhushan Sharma,
 R/o H.N 347,Block-D, Shivalik Vihar,
 Naya Gaon,Distt SAS Nagar,Pb.-160103

2. CPIO/Hqrs

3. Computer Section

HC Saspart The Saspar