

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

Appeal Order No. b-213 - 215 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 21/04/2025

Name of Appellant : Mr. Aman Chouhan,

R/o House No. 442, Gorinagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, Mob. 8770669418

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South-West

Date of RTI application : 28.02.2025

Reply of CPIO : 20.03.2025

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 22.03.2025

### ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 22.03.2025 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 28.02.2025 by CPIO/South-West with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

# Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application has sought information regarding detail of all the persons who died in road accidents in Chandigarh.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to obtain the requisite information and the same was denied to the appellant as per the provisions of section 2 (F) of RTI Act, information being vague in nature. Accordingly, appellant was apprised through online RTI Portal vide office letter No. 42/RTI/CPIO/South-West dated 20.03.2025.

#### **DECISION:-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South-West vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant vide his RTI application has sought information regarding detail of all the persons who died in road accidents in Chandigarh.

In reply, CPIO/South-West has denied the sought information as per the section 2 (f) of RTI Act, information being vague in nature.

Now, as far as the appeal is concerned, CPIO/South-West has inappropriately denied the requisite information by applying section 2 (f) of RTI Act. However, from the perusal of RTI application, it is clear that appellant has sought details of other persons. Hence, the same can not be provided to the appellant as per provisions of section 8 (1) (g) & (j) of RTI act, as the disclosure of the same would disclose the identity of other persons as well as endanger the life and physical safety of such persons.

With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off.

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-1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

Mr. Aman Chouhan, R/o House No. 442, Gorinagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

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1 CPIO/South-West 2 computer Section.