

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D-232 - 234

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 26.06.2023

Name of Appellant

Sh. Joginder Singh,

R/o H. No. 553/1, Phase-2, Ramdarbar, UT Chandigarh

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/Hgrs

Date of RTI application

31.01.2023

Reply of CPIO

18.02.23, 24.02.23, 25.02.23 etc.

Date of 1st Appeal

15.03.2023

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal against the disposal of his RTI application by CPIO/Hqrs, Central, East, South, North-East & South-West with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application:-

The appellant vide his RTI application had sought information on five (05) points i.e. copy of order by which mobile phone of any person has to be deposited before entering the office of SSP/DSP or any branch, How many employees were suspended/dismissed in the last five (05) years by senior officers with their names & belt numbers, detail of officers who reinstated the suspended employees with their name and designation, list of Police Beat Boxes/Atal Sehbhagita Kendra and copy of Ground Location Permission, list of employees who have submitted the information of their movable & immovable properties to the department alongwith list of their movable & immovable properties, list of employees who have not submitted the information about their movable & immovable properties and action taken by the department against them, detail of all complaints filed by the appellant with details etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Hars :-

CPIO/Hqrs vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from I/C Public Window vide No. 101/RTI/CAPIO/PHQ/PWS dated 02.02.2023 to obtain information on five (05) points, whereas only point nos. 2 & 6 were found related to his office. Thereafter, information pertaining to point no. 02 was denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being a personal & third party information and in view of the Circular No. 11/2/2013-IR(Pt.), Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi and judgment given by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 27734 of 2012 titled as "Girish R. Deshpande Vs CIC & Others" and in the light of judgment passed

by CIC, New Delhi in appeal case titled as "Manoj Arya Vs CPIO, Cabinet Secretariat (Vigilance & Complaint Cell), New Delhi". Regarding information of point no. 06, after obtaining the requisite information from I/C ICMS, the appellant was informed vide letter No. 52/CPIO/Hqrs/RTI-23/D-148 dated 28.02.2023 that fifty six (56) complaints have been found to be submitted by him.

Comments of CPIO/Central, East, South, North-East and South-West:-

Comments of CPIO/Central, East, South, North-East and South-West were also obtained in the matter who submitted that with respect to point No. 01 (copy of order by which mobile phone of any person has to be deposited before entering the office of SSP/DSP or any branch), appellant was informed that no such orders are available in their record. Out of remaining points, only point no. 03 was found related to them i.e. list of Police Beat Boxes/Atal Sehbhagita Kendra etc., regarding which, each CPIO has supplied the list of all Police Beat Boxes/Atal Sehbhagita Kendras established in their respective areas to the appellant. So far as the remaining point Nos. 2, 4, 5 & 6 are concerned, appellant was informed by CPIOs that these points are not related to their units/Sub Divisions and RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred to concerned CPIOs by Nodal Officer (RTI).

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Hqrs, Central, East, South, North-East and South-West vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant has sought information on five (05) points i.e. copy of order by which mobile phone of any person has to be deposited before entering the office of SSP/DSP or any branch, How many employees were suspended/dismissed in the last five (05) years by senior officers with their names & belt numbers, detail of officers who reinstated the suspended employees with their name and designation, list of Police Beat Boxes/Atal Sehbhagita Kendra and copy of Ground Location Permission, list of employees who have submitted the information of their movable & immovable properties to the department alongwith list of their movable & immovable properties, list of employees who have not submitted the information about their movable & immovable properties and action taken by the department against them, detail of all complaints filed by the appellant with details etc.

In reply, CPIO/Hqrs denied the information of point nos. 2 u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act, being a personal & third party information and in view of the Circular No. 11/2/2013-IR(Pt.), Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi and judgment given by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 27734 of 2012 titled as "Girish R. Deshpande Vs CIC & Others" and in the light of judgment passed by CIC, New Delhi in appeal case titled as "Manoj Arya Vs CPIO, Cabinet Secretariat (Vigilance & Complaint Cell), New Delhi". Regarding point no.

06, the appellant was informed that total fifty six (56) complaints are found to be submitted by him.

Apart from above, CPIO/Central, East, South, North-East and South-West have also informed the appellant about point no. 01 (copy of order by which mobile phone of any person has to be deposited before entering the office of SSP/DSP or any branch) that no such orders are available in their record. With respect to point no. 03 (list of Police Beat Boxes/Atal Sehbhagita Kendra etc), each CPIO has supplied the list of all Police Beat Boxes/Atal Sehbhagita Kendras established in their respective areas to the appellant. So far as the remaining point Nos. 4 & 5 are concerned, RTI application has already transferred to CPIO/Establishment by Nodal Officer (RTI).

In view of above, it is clear that available information has already been supplied to the appellant by all concerned CPIOs and with respect to point nos. 4 & 5, RTI application was transferred to CPIO/Establishment. So no more action is required to be taken on the instant appeal, hence, the same is hereby disposed off accordingly as far as the office of the undersigned is concerned.

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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- 1 CPIO/Hgrs, Central, East, South, North-East and South-West.
- 2 Computer Section.