

# 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. D - 250 - 253 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 10 07 2023

Name of Appellant : Ms. Shobhna Chojar,

R/o H. No. 5159/1, MHC Mani-Majra, Chandigarh

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/North-East

Date of RTI application : 05.04.2023

Reply of CPIO : 17.04.2023, received on 19.04.2023

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 05.06.2023

#### ORDER

The appellant has preferred her 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 05.06.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application dated 05.04.2023 by CPIO/North-East and CPIO/Hqrs with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to her.

## Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide her RTI application had sought information on four (04) regarding complaints bearing Public Window Nos. 2020/17249, 2020/17107, 2020/19985, 2020/20575, 2020/21752, 2020/21754 2020/23817, 2021/20126, 2021/04362 and 2021/05986 i.e. copies of all complaints, copies of all notings, statements recorded, entire record on file etc.

#### COMMENTS OF CPIO/North-East:-

CPIO/North-East vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from CAPIO/PHQ vide No. 283/RTI/CAPIO/PHQ/UT/PWS dated 10.4.2023 to obtain information regarding complaints bearing Nos. PW 2020-17107 and PW 2020-21752. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO Police Station Mani-Majra who reported that complaints in question are still under enquiry. Therefore requisite information was denied to the applicant as per provisions of section 8(1) (h) of RTI Act, 2005 vide letter No. 55-RTI/CPIO/North-East dated 12.04.2023.

### COMMENTS OF CPIO/Hqrs:-

CPIO/Hqrs vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from CAPIO/Hqrs vide letter No. 283/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 10.04.2023 to obtain information regarding complaint Nos. PW- 2020/21754, 2020/17249, 2020/20575, 2020/23817 and 2021/20126. Thereafter, requisite information related to above said complaints was obtained from quarter concerned and the same (consisting of 437 pages) was supplied to the appellant after proper inspection of the relevant complaint files vide letter no. 187/CPIO/Hqrs/RTI-2023 dated 01.05.2023.

#### **DECISION:-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Hqrs and CPIO/North-East vis-à-vis material available on record which

revealed that the appellant had sought information regarding complaints bearing Public Window Nos. 2020/17249, 2020/17107, 2020/19985, 2020/20575, 2020/21752, 2020/21754 2020/23817, 2021/20126, 2021/04362 and 2021/05986 i.e. copies of all complaints, copies of all notings, statements recorded, entire record on file etc.

In reply, CPIO/Hqrs has provided the requisite information pertaining to complaint Nos. PW- 2020/21754, 2020/17249, 2020/20575, 2020/23817 and 2021/20126 to the appellant whereas CPIO/North-East denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8 (1) (h) of RTI act as the complaints bearing Nos. PW 2020-17107 and PW 2020-21752 were under enquiry at that stage. But presently, complaint bearing No. PW 2020-17107 has been sent to CRU branch after completion of enquiry for finalization and complaint No. PW 2020-21752 is still under enquiry.

As far as the complaints bearing Nos. 2020/19985, 2021/04362 and 2021/05986 are concerned, RTI application as well as appeal were transferred to concerned CPIOs (CPIO/W&CSU & EOW) and First Appellate Authorities (FAAs of W&CSU & EOW) for supplying requisite information at their end.

Moreover, as per report of ICMS/Public Window, these complaints (2020/19985, 2021/04362 and 2021/05986) are also consigned to record after completion of enquiries.

In view of above, CPIO/Hqrs is hereby directed to supply the available information pertaining to complaints bearing Nos. 2020/19985, 2021/04362 and 2021/05986 to the appellant in accordance with RTI act, if the same are consigned to record after completion of enquiries.

As the complaint bearing No. 2020-17107 is sent to CRU after completion of enquiry and PW 2020-21752 is still under enquiry, hence, CPIO/North-East is hereby directed to supply the available information related to complaint No. 2020-17107 to appellant as per RTI act as and when the same is finalized. However, information pertaining to complaint No. 2020-21752 cannot be supplied at this stage also as the same is still under enquiry, hence, denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act

With these observations, the 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)
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