



CHANDIGARH POLICE

**THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HQs.-CUM-APPELLATE AUTHORITY-
ESTABLISHMENT, UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.**

Order on First Appeal u/s 19 RTI Act.

This is an order on an online First Appeal bearing no. PODEP/A/E/25/00054 dated 05.05.2025, preferred by Ankur Sharma R/o Sukhmani Tower Balongi, Mohali, Punjab, under RTI Act 2005, received in this office through RTI Request & Appeal Management Information System (RTI-MIS) online portal, against the disposal of his online RTI Application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/25/00238 dated 27.03.2025 by CPIO/Establishment.

(2) The appellant, vide his application dated 27.03.2025 under RTI Act 2005, had requested CAPIO/PHQ-cum-Nodal Officer to supply him some information in 06 points. The Nodal Officer/PHQ has transferred the same application to CPIO/Establishment for its proper disposal. Further, CPIO/Establishment has disposed of the RTI application, vide No. 53/RTI-25/CPIO(Estt.)/UT/20615 dated 16.04.2025.

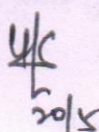
The appellant, not satisfied with the information supplied by the CPIO against his RTI application and has filed the instant online appeal to provide right information.

Comments of CPIO have been called for. I have gone through the RTI appeal, vis-a-vis facts of the RTI application & comments by CPIO/Establishment. The information sought by the appellant, supplied by the CPIO, grievance of the appellant and the order/decision of the undersigned being first appellate authority is given below:-

Information sought in RTI application	Information provided by CPIO/ Establishment	Grievances raised in First Appeal	Decision
Point No. 01 Can a police officer give a security bond for an accused after the registration of an FIR? If yes, please provide the terms and conditions applicable for the same. If not, does this conduct fall under the category of indiscipline?	Point No. 01 to 5 Please refer to the Punjab Police Rules and the Punjab Police Act, which are available in the public domain.	This response is not satisfactory, as I did not request a copy of the Act or Rules, but sought a specific clarification which could be answered easily by the legal or administrative section of the department. Redirecting me to read the entire Act appears to be a deliberate attempt to avoid answering a simple and legitimate query, which defeats the very purpose of the RTI Act. As a citizen, I am not in a position to	Point No. 01 to 6 CPIO in his comments has submitted that as per DoPT, New Delhi, Guidelines issued on the RTI Act vide OM No 1/3/2008-IR dated 25.04.2008, only such information is required to be supplied under the RTI Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. It is beyond the scope of
Point No. 02 If a police officer fills a security bond for the accused, what action is taken against him by the Police Department? Please provide the provisions for departmental action in this regard.			
Point No. 03 Are there any clear guidelines in the Service Rules of Chandigarh			

Police in this regard?		interpret the law as an expert. The public authority is expected to provide clear and specific information when it is readily available with them.	the Act to create information, or to interpret information, or to solve the problems raised by the applicants.
Point No. 04 If yes, please provide a certified copy of the service rules which mention whether a police officer can fill a security bond for the accused or not.			The undersigned being First Appellate Authority/Esttb. is satisfied with the reply and comments submitted by the CPIO/Esttb. Hence, no more action is required into the matter; the appeal is hereby disposed off, accordingly.
Point No. 05 If a police officer violates this rule, what disciplinary or punitive action is taken against him?			
Point No. 06 Please also provide copies of departmental orders, circulars, or any notifications issued in this regard.	Point No. 06 No such information is available in the records.		

(3) The appellant, if not satisfied with the disposal of appeal in the manner as above can file second appeal to the Hon'ble Chief Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munrika, New Delhi-110067 within a period of 90 days.


Manjeet, IPS
Superintendent of Police, HQs.,
-cum-Appellate Authority/Esttb,
Under RTI Act, U.T., Chandigarh.

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Mohali, Punjab

No. D-252-53 /RTI/SP/HQs. dated Chandigarh, the:- 20/05/2025.

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1. DSP-cum-CPIO/Esttb. for necessary action.
- ✓ 2. I/C Computer Section for updating the Web.