

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

Appeal Order No. 0 - 260 - 262

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 09.08.21

Name of Appellant

Mr. Mehak Dhanda

Vill. Bhagwangarh, PO Fatehpur Tehsil

Jagadhari, Yamuna Nagar

Concerned CPIOs

CPIO/South

Date of RTI application

01.06.2021

Date of CPIO's Reply

19.06.2021

Date of 1st Appeal

12.07.2021

O R D E R

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal against the reply of CPIO/South in connection with his RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The appeal was diarized vide No. 59/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 12.07.2021 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant has sought information on 7 points pertaining to Smt. Asha Jaswal, Ex-Mayor MCC i.e. copy of FIR, statements & Final Report etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/SOUTH: -

CPIO/South submitted that appellant has filed RTI application for obtaining information. Thereafter, report from SHO/PS-Maloya who reported that information sought by applicant relates to personal information, disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest and which would cause un-warranted invasion of the privacy of the

individual. Therefore, the same was denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI Act being personal information of third party. Appellant was informed in this regard vide letter No. 271/CPIO/South dated 19.06.2021.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information on 7 points pertaining to Smt. Asha Jaswal, Mayor MCC i.e. copy of FIR, statements & Final report etc.

Insofar appeal is concerned; it is clear after perusing the reply of CPIO/South that appellant is not directly related with the matter i.e. nor complainant neither alleged in the concerned case FIR and no larger public interest can be seen for disclosing the requisite information, thus, CPIO/South had appropriately applied section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act. Moreover, as the copy of FIR is available on public domain i.e. Website of Chandigarh Police, therefore, the same can be provided to the appellant. The instant appeal is hereby disposed off with the direction to CPIO/South to supply the copy of said FIR to the appellant, free of cost, as per RTI Act.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of 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.

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(Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS) Senior Superintendent of Police Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-1st Appellate Authority.

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2. CPIO/South

3. Computer Section.