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

Appeal Order No. 0 - 263 - 265

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 09.0 8.2)

Name of Appellant

Mr. Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Hem Raj, R/o # 02 Extd. Abadi Block-B, Near Prachin Shiv Mandir, Maloya, Chd.

Concerned CPIOs

CPIO/South

Date of RTI application

02.06.2021

Date of CPIO's Reply

17.06.2021

Date of 1st Appeal

13.07.2021

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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. 60/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 13.07.2021 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant has sought information on 02 points pertaining to complaint No. 2020-11479 dated 08.07.2020 i.e. statements, Final Report, other relevant documents and inspection of the complaint file.

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 applicant has not concerned with the complaint in question i.e. 2020-11479 and no large public interest is involved for disclosing the same. Therefore, the same was denied u/s 8(1) (j) of RTI Act being personal information of third party.

As far as appeal is concerned, complaint in question is still under enquiry with PS-Maloya, hence requite information cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act.

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 02 points pertaining to complaint No. 2020-11479 dated 08.07.2020 i.e. statements, Final Report, other relevant documents and inspection of the complaint file.

Insofar appeal is concerned; it is clear that appellant is not directly related with the matter i.e. nor complainant neither alleged in the complaint bearing No. 2020-11479 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, complaint in question is still under enquiry, therefore, section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act is also attracted in the matter. However, considering the plea of the appellant that his statement is also recorded by the Enquiry Officer, thus CPIO/South is hereby directed to furnish the copy of Appellant's statement recorded during the enquiry. Appeal stand disposed off, accordingly.

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.

(Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS)
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3. Computer Section.