

**THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HQs.-CUM-APPELLATE
AUTHORITY-Estt. Br. & ACCOUNTS, 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/23/00005 dated 25.01.2023, preferred by Sh. Vinayak Bangia R/o 159, Village Burail, Sec-45, Chandigarh, under RTI Act 2005, received in office online through RTI Request & Appeal Management Information System (RTI-MIS), against the disposal of his online RTI Application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00010 dated 03.01.2023 by CPIO/Establishment and CPIO/Accounts.

(2) The appellant, vide his application dated 03.01.2023 under RTI Act 2005, had requested CPIOs to supply him some information in 07 points pertaining to recruitment made in the year 2019 and their eligibility for HRA. The RTI application points i.e. 1, 6 & 7 were dealt by CPIO/Establishment and points i.e. 2, 3, 4 & 5 were dealt by CPIO/Accounts. The appellant is not satisfied with the manner CPIOs had disposed of his RTI application, filed the instant appeal alleging that all the CPIOs has provided incomplete, misleading or false information.

(3) The comments of CPIO/Establishment and CPIO/Accounts have been called for. I have gone through, information sought by the appellant, information supplied by the CPIOs. In view of the appeal, on 23.02.2023 the appellant (Sh. Vinayak Bangia) has been contacted on his mobile No. 7973922644 for personal hearing on 24.02.2023. The appellant told that the he will come to the office at 12.00 Noon on 24.02.2023, but the appellant didn't appeared for the hearing however at 2.15 PM (same day) he was again contacted on his mobile on which he replied that he is now in Delhi and unable to join the hearing. Therefore, the ex-parte decision is hereby taken in the appeal.

(4) The points-wise decision of the undersigned being first appellate authority is as under:-

Decision on point's No. 1, 6 & 7 (dealt by CPIO/Establishment)

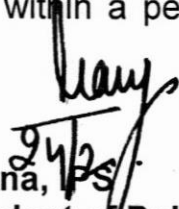
Information Sought in RTI Application	Information Supplied by CPIO/Establishment	Grounds of Appeal	Decision of First Appellate Authority
Point No. 1 In the year 2019, how many constables were appointed or appointment letters were issued in Chandigarh Police?	Point No. 1 493	I did not get the all the reply related to my RTI.	Point No. 1 , & 7 The undersigned being First Appellate Authority is agree with the information supplied by the CPIO/Establishment.
Point No. 6 Make efforts to provide a copy of the provision of annual increment to 520 newly appointed constables.	Point No. 6 Constables of 520 batch were recruited on the condition of 02 years of probation as per notification dated 15.01.2015 of Punjab Government (copy enclosed page 1-2)		Point No. 6 The provision to be clearly mentioned whether increment can be given or not.
Point No. 7 Are all the 520 newly recruited constables being given the benefit of annual increment in the year 2019?	Point No. 7 During the probation period officials would take fixed monthly emoluments for 02 years and annual increment would admissible after completing probation period.		

Decision on point's No. 2, 3, 4 & 5 (dealt by CPIO/Accounts)

Information Sought in RTI Application	Information Supplied by CPIO/Accounts	Grounds of Appeal	Decision of First Appellate Authority
Point No. 2 Is there a provision to give house allowance to 520 newly recruited constables in Chandigarh Police during their probation period?	Point No. 2 HRA is sanctioned, as per the Punjab Police Rule 3.20, (6 th Punjab Pay Commission) subject to the pending instructions for the implementation of Central Service Rules.	I did not get the all the reply related to my RTI.	Point No. 2, 3 & 5 The undersigned being First Appellate Authority is of the view that CPIO/ Accounts has supplied the information available with him.
Point No. 3 If Sl. No. 02, then 520 constables recruited in the year 2019 are being given house allowance and how many constables are not being given house allowance?	Point No. 3 One file of 244 officials of 520 batch is approved by the competent authority for the grant of HRA and the orders have also been sent to Account Branch. Other files for the sanction of HRA of this batch also consideration and on receipt of approval, orders will be sent to Accounts Branch for further necessary action.		Point No. 4 CPIO/Accounts is directed to give specific reply to the applicant.
Point No. 4 Those constables who are not being given house allowance, do they have arrears of outstanding house allowance? Is there a provision for payment?	Point No. 4 HRA is sanctioned, as per rules.		
Point No. 5 What is the rule for giving house allowance to 520 newly appointed constables, please try to provide a copy.	Point No. 5 Copy of PPR 3.20 is enclosed herewith.		

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

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.


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Copies to the: -

1. CPIO/Establishment for necessary action.
2. CPIO/Accounts for necessary action.
3. I/C Computer Section for updating the Web.