



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

Appeal Order No. D - 281 - 283

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 04-08-2022

Name of Appellant : Sh. Ashwani Kumar Munjal,
Room No.6034-B, Research Block-B,
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Chandigarh.

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/ Central

Date of RTI application : 16.06.2022

Date of CPIO's Reply : 30.06.2022

Date of 1st Appeal : 02.07.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal through online RTI portal vide No.PODEP/A/E/22/00080 dated 02.07.2022 (diarized vide No.73/UT/RTI/SSP/FAA, dated 04.07.2022) against the disposal of his RTI application bearing No.PODEP/R/E/22/00450 dated 16.06.2022 by CPIO/Central with contentions that the requisite information was refused to him.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant vide his RTI application bearing no. PODEP/R/E/22/00450 dated 16.06.2022 had sought information on 2 points i.e. CCTV footage of all cameras of dated 14.06.2022 from 7 PM to 11 PM of Police Post PGI and action taken on complaint given by PGI Security department in case of taking samples of patients by illegal and unauthorized person namely Sunil S/o Ram Parkash R/o H. No. 382, Near Govt. School, New Colony, Khuda Lahora, Chandigarh found at Urology ward of Nehru Hospital PGIMER.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central : -

Comments of CPIO/Central have been obtained who submitted that the RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through online RTI portal vide No. PODEP/R/E/22/00450 dated 16.06.2022, accordingly report from SHO-PS 11 was obtained who reported that the matter of Sunil Kumar S/o Sh Ram Parkash was under enquiry and the requisite information was denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act. This reply was supplied to the appellant through registered post vide letter No. 179/RTI-22/CPIO-Central, dated 30.06.2022. Now the matter has been concluded vide DDR No. 31 dated 05.07.2022 and CCTV footage of dated 14.06.2022 from 7PM to 11PM of Police Post PGI have been preserved.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that at the time of disposing off the RTI application of the appellant, the complaint/matter reported by security staff of PGI was under enquiry so the requisite information was rightly denied by the CPIO/Central u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act. So far as the present status of this complaint is concerned, the same has been concluded vide DDR No. 31 dated 05.07.2022 and the CCTV footage have also been preserved.

Although, CPIO/Central in his comments in the appeal submitted that the appellant is neither complainant nor alleged party in the matter, yet, the requisite information cannot be treated as personal information of any individual concerned as the complaint has been filed by the Security Staff/official of Security set-up of PGIMER in official capacity.

Henceforth, to uphold the spirit of RTI act and for the proper disposal of the instant appeal, the matter is remanded back to CPIO/Central for its disposal as per provisions of RTI Act-2005, within ten days from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to this office.

With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off.

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