

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

Appeal Order No. D - 287 - 289 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 06-08-2022

Name of Appellant

Mrs. Sonia Sharma Dharminder,

R/o H.No.3207, Sector 46-C.

Chandigarh

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/Hgrs.

Date of RTI application

03.06.2022

Date of CPIO's Reply

15.06.2022

Date of 1st Appeal

04.07.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeals through online RTI portal vide No. PODEP/A/E/22/00082 dated 04.07.2022 against the disposal of her RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/00405/1 dated 03.06.2022 by CPIO/Hqrs with the contentions that the requisite information was not provided to her.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:

The appellant vide her RTI application dated 03.06.2022 had sought information/documents on 08 points referring to a complaint bearing PWS No.2022-09449 dated 05.05.2022 and also on 3 points pertaining to complaint bearing PWS No.2022-09878 dated 10.05.2022.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Hqrs.: -

Comments of CPIO/Hqrs. have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from Nodal Officer RTI Cell PHQ Chandigarh on 04.06.2022 through online RTI portal vide No.PODEP/R/E/22/00405/1 dated 03.06.2022 to supply the part information pertaining to complaint bearing PWS No.2022-09878 dated 10.05.2022. The required information was obtained from DSP/PCC who reported that complaint in question i.e. PWS No.2022-09878 dated 10.05.2022 is under enquiry, hence, the information sought by the appellant was denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act vide letter No. 154/CPIO/Hqrs/Online, RTI-22.D-90, dated 15.06.2022.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Hqrs. vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant vide her RTI application No.PODEP/R/E/22/00405/1 dated 03.06.2022 had sought point wise information pertaining to complaint bearing PWS No.2022-09878 dated 10.05.2022. At that time complaint in question was under enquiry, so Information sought was rightly denied by CPIO/Hqrs u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act. So far as grievances of the appellant raised in the instant appeal are concerned, that cannot be entertained under RTI Act as this act provides a mechanism for seeking/providing information to the appellant but it is not an appropriate platform/forum for redressing her grievances.

As the complaint in question is still under enquiry, henceforth, CPIO/Hqrs is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant as and when inquiry into the complaint bearing PWS No.2022-09878 dated 10.05.2022 is finalized, as per RTI act.

With these directions instant appeal stands disposed off.

In case, appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of her appeals, she 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) Senior Superintendent of Police Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-1st Appellate Authority.

Mrs. Sonia Sharma Dharminder, R/o H.No.3207, Sector 46-C, Chandigarh

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