

#### CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. 0-287 - 289

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 19.08.2021

Name of Appellant

Mr. Akshit Puri

R/o # 3232, Sector 35-D,

Chandigarh.

Concerned CPIOs

CPIO/South

Date of RTI application

03.06.2021

Date of CPIO's Reply

30.06.2021

Date of 1st Appeal

28.07.2021

ORDER

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 instant appeal was diarized vide No. 69/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 28.07.2021 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

#### INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant had sought information on 20 points on various issues pertaining to case FIR 95 dated 17.04.2020, PS-36, Chandigarh.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/SOUTH: -

CPIO/South submitted that appellant has sought information vide his RTI application. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO/PS-36, Chandigarh and points wise requisite

information were supplied to the appellant hence no more information is left for supplying, therefore, his appeal may be disposed of. .

### **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 20 points on various issues pertaining to case FIR 95 dated 17.04.2020, PS-36, Chandigarh.

Insofar appeal is concerned, appellant has raised his issues/dissatisfaction with regard to point no. 3 to 5, 7, 14, 15, 18 to 20 and on carefully going through these points, it is explicitly clear that vide point No. 3 to 5, 7 and 18 to 20, appellant has sought information in questioning form which are not covered under the definition of 'Information' defined in section 2 (f) and (j) of RTI Act. For more clarification, the same is reiterated as under:-

(f) "Information means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form".

(j) "Right to information" means the right to information accessible under this Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority......"

The bare reading of above definition of 'information' categorically clarified that applicant can seek only such information which is available in any material form with the CPIO. But in the present case, appellant has raised his grievances/queries which cannot be redressed under RTI Act as RTI Act is a mechanism for furnishing information only.

Moreover, CPIO/South had already supplied the copy of order/notification 09.04.2020 which is self-explanatory; hence, no further action is required on point No. 14 & 15 of RTI Application.

With the above observations, instant appeal is hereby disposed of, 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.

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

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2. CPIO/South

3. Computer Section.