

**THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HQs.-CUM-APPELLATE
AUTHORITY-ACCOUNTS, UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.**

Order on First Appeal u/s 19 RTI Act.

This is an order on an online appeal preferred by Sh. Jagjeet Singh R/o # 5080/2, Modern Housing Complex, Mani Majra, Chandigarh under RTI Act 2005, received in this office through the RTI Request & Appeal Management Information System(RTI-MIS) bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00010 dated 05/02/2023, against the disposal of his online RTI Application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/01003 dated 20/12/2022 by DSP-cum-CPIO/Accounts.

(2) The appellant, vide his application dated 20/12/2022 under RTI Act 2005, had requested RTI Nodal Officer PHQ to supply him some information in 03 points in connection to p invoices/bills pertaining to Shamiana Articles for different events of Chandigarh Police. Nodal Officer further transferred the online RTI application to DSP-cum-CPIO/Accounts for disposal at his own level. CPIO/Accounts had disposed of the RTI application on 19.01.2023, vide No. 101/RTI/CPIO/Accounts/2022/ UT/2585, Chandigarh.

(3) The appellant, being not satisfied with the manner CPIO/Accounts has disposed of the RTI application, has filed the instant online appeal to provide complete information.

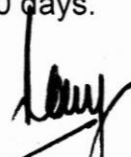
(4) Comments of CPIO/Crime have been called for. I have gone through the RTI appeal, vis-a-vis facts of the RTI application & comments by CPIO/Crime, the information sought by the appellant, supplied by the CPIO, grievance of the appellant and the order/decision of the undersigned being first appellate authority is given below:-

Information sought in RTI application	Information provided by CPIO	Prayer/Relief Sought for	Decision of First Appellate Authority
Please provide following information:- Point No. 01 Certified copies of all invoices/bills pertaining to Shamiana Articles (including pandals, tents, chairs, cloths etc) pertaining to Commemoration Day 2022 observed in Chandigarh Police at Police Station-Sector-17, Ground.	Point No. 01 Case is still under action.	Shri Rajnish, DANIPS, the present CPIO/(Acctt & Proc) has denied to provide information without mentioning any reasons specified in sections 8 & 9 in compliance of section 7 of the RTI Act. CPIO has just mentioned that case is still under action. A copy of his reply vide No.101/RTI/CPIO (Accts)/2020/UT/2585 dated 19.1.2023 enclosed herewith as Annexure-A.	Decision on point No. 01, 02 and 03 is as under:- The undersigned being First Appellate Authority agrees with the appellant that the CPIO has denied the information without invoking any relevant sections of the RTI Act. CPIO just mentioned that case is still under action.
Point No. 02 Certified copies of all invoices/bills pertaining to Shamiana Articles (including pandals, tents, chairs, cloths etc) pertaining to Recruitment of constables in Chandigarh Police Band-2022, which was conducted at Police Lines, Sector-26, Chandigarh.	Point No. 02 Case is still under action.	Whereas, no enquiry/investigation is done during release of payments related to original verified bills/invoices. It is pertinent to mention here that vide No.01/RTI-23/DSP/PLWC (CPIO) Chandigarh dated 5.1.2023, DSP/PLWC through I/C Misc Store has conveyed to the appellant that original verified bills were already sent to the SO/Accounts. A copy of reply by DSP/PLWC dated 5.1.2023 also attached herewith as Annexure-B.	In the view of above, CPIO/Accounts is directed to dispose of the application afresh as per RTI Act.
Point No. 03 Certified copies of all invoices/bills pertaining to Shamiana Articles (including pandals, tents, chairs, cloths etc)	Point No. 03 Case is still under action.	After	

<p>pertaining to Celebrations of Raising Day/2022 of Chandigarh Police in Chandigarh Police Department at various places including at Police Lines, Sector-26, Chandigarh and near in Multipurpose Hall, Sector-26, Chandigarh.</p>		<p>examining the reply of CPIO (Acctt & Proc), under reference, it seems that these original verified bills could be altered, managed or tempered at the stage of release of payments during the process. This is also a serious issue to be examined that whether these original verified are being altered, tempered or managed at PHQ level. Further, the appellant has not demanded any noting file etc. Therefore, it is further requested that the appellant may be provided all sought copies of such already verified bills/invoices only, which are in the custody of SO/Accounts.</p>	
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(5) The appeal is hereby disposed of.

(6) 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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-cum-Appellate Authority/Accounts,
Under RTI Act, U.T., Chandigarh.

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No. D-291-92 /RTI/SSP/HQs. dated Chandigarh, the: - 2/3/2023

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1. DSP-cum-CPIO/Accounts for necessary action.
- ✓ 2. I/C Computer Section for updating the Web.