

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

**Appeal Order No. D-304 - 309**

**/UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 28.08.2023**

Name of Appellant : Sh. Sanjeev Joshi,  
R/o H. No. 646, Second Floor,  
Sector 33-B, Chandigarh.  
Mob. 99154-11114

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application : 09.06.2023

Date of CPIO Reply : 03.07.2023

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 14.07.2023

**ORDER**

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The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal through online RTI portal vide no. PODEP/A/E/23/00058 dated 14.07.2023 against the disposal of his RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00491 dated 09.06.2023 by CPIO/Central with contentions that the requisite information was not provided to him.

**INFORMATION SOUGHT VIDE RTI APPLICATION :-**

The appellant vide his RTI application bearing no PODEP/R/E/23/00491 dated 09.06.2023 had sought information pertaining to complaint No. ICMS/2022/014950 i.e. statement of Ms. Sudha Joshi and Status report of complaint.

**COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central: -**

Comments of CPIO/Central have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from Nodal Officer (RTI) through online RTI portal for supplying information pertaining to enquiry into complaint No. ICMS/2022/014950. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS Sector 03 and the same was denied to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act vide letter No.155/RTI-22/CPIO-Central/UT/dated 03.07.2023 as the complaint in question was under enquiry at that time and disclosure of information would impede the process of enquiry. So far as the present status of this complaint is concerned, the same is still pending for final decision.

**DECISION :-**

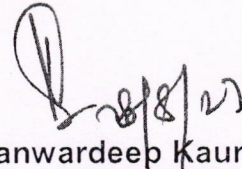
I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the requisite information was denied by CPIO/Central u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act as the complaint bearing No. ICMS/2022/014950 was under enquiry at that time.

Now so far as the appeal is concerned, CPIO/Central has rightly denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act as the complaint in question was



under enquiry at that stage. Moreover, the said complaint is still under enquiry for finalization, hence, for the sake of spirit of RTI act, CPIO/Central is hereby directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant in accordance with RTI act as and when the complaint is consigned to record after completion of enquiry. With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off accordingly.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of his appeals, 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.



(Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS)  
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1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

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