

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

Appeal Order No. 320-323 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 05/09/2023.

Name of Appellant : Sh. Vijay Lamba

R/o Flat No. 401, Tower No. C2 Nirmal Chhaya Tower, VIP Road, Zirakpur, Punjab Mob. 98031-99204

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Hqrs & South

Date of RTI application : 11.07.2023

Reply of CPIO : 26.07.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 31.07.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred online 1st appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00069 dated 31.07.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00587 dated 11.07.2023 by CPIO/Hqrs & South with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application:-

The appellant vide his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00587 dated 11.07.2023 had sought information pertaining to complaint No. ICMS/2023/008393 i.e. copy of statement of Love Chaudhary and status of FIR, if registered, on complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/008393.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Hqrs :-

CPIO/Hqrs vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the information regarding complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/008393. Accordingly, requisite information was obtained from I/C CRU who reported that the said complaint is pending with Police Station Sector 34. Therefore, RTI application was transferred to CPIO/South vide No. 215/CPIO/Hqrs/Online RTI-23, D-150 dated 18.07.2023.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South :-

CPIO/South vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the information regarding complaint bearing No. 2023/008393. Accordingly, requisite information was obtained from SHO Police Station 34 who reported that complaint bearing No. 2023/008393 was pending under enquiry at that time. Hence, sought information was denied to the applicant as per provisions of section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, 2005 vide letter No. 171/RTI-23/CPIO-South/Chandigarh dated 26.07.2023. As far as the appeal is concerned, the complaint in question has now sent to CRU branch after enquiry.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Hqrs and South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant vide his RTI application had sought information pertaining to complaint No. ICMS/2023/008393 i.e. copy of statement of Love Chaudhary and status of FIR, if registered, on complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/008393.

In reply, CPIO/South had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the complaint in question was under consideration/enquiry at that stage.

So far as the present status of the complaint is concerned, the above said complaint has been sent to I/C CRU after completion of enquiry and the same is still under consideration with I/C CRU. So, the sought information cannot be provided to the appellant at this stage also. However, CPIO/Hqrs is hereby directed to provide the sought information to the appellant to the appellant as per RTI act after finalization of enquiry, if any case FIR is not registered on the aforementioned complaint.

With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off accordingly.

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

(Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1st Appellate Authority.

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- 1 CPIO/South
- 2 CPIO/Hgrs
- 3 Computer Section.