

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

Appeal Order No. D

D-322-324

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 15-09-2022

Name of Appellant

Sh. Naresh Sharma,

R/o H.No.119, SBS Nagar, Dalhousie Road, Pathankot,

Punjab.

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/East

Date of RTI application

05.08.2022

Date of CPIO's Reply

12.08.2022

Date of 1st Appeal

18.08.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred instant 1st appeal through online RTI portal vide No. PODEP/A/E/22/00096 dated 018.08.2022 against the disposal of his RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/00598/3 dated 05.08.2022 by CPIO/East with the contentions that incomplete, Misleading or false information has been provided to him.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION :-

The appellant vide his RTI application bearing no. PODEP/R/E/22/00598/3 dated 05.08.2022 had sought copy of his entire criminal record in the Police Stations in Chandigarh after attaching copy of his aadhar card with his RTI application.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/East: -

Comments of CPIO/East have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through online RTI portal vide registration No. PODEP/R/E/22/00598/3 dated 05.08.2022 in which he sought information concerning to the entire criminal record of him i.e Naresh Sharma R/O #119, SBS Nagar, Dalhousie road, Pathankot PB. Accordingly, reports from all the SHOs of Sub Division East were obtained in which they stated that as per their Police Station record, no case has been found registered against the applicant. This information was further conveyed to the appellant on 12.08.2022 through online RTI portal vide letter No.228-RTI/CPIO/East/Dated, Chandigarh 11.08.2022.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/East vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant vide his RTI application bearing no. PODEP/R/E/22/00598/3 dated 05.08.2022 had sought copy of his entire criminal record in the Police Stations in Chandigarh after attaching copy of his aadhar card with his RTI application. In reply, CPIO/East after obtaining the requisite information from all the SHOs Sub Division East, informed the appellant on 12.08.2022 through online RTI portal vide letter No.228-RTI/CPIO/East/Dated, Chandigarh 11.08.2022 that as per record no case has been found registered against him. Thus, there is neither any delay nor any denial on the part of CPIO/East.

So far as the instant appeal is concerned, appellant asked for additional information by saying that he did not ask for his criminal record linked to his present address at Pathankot as he was living elsewhere before moving to Pathankot. As appellant himself attached copy of his aaadhar card alongwith his RTI application and the records of Police Stations was explored on the basis of the address given in aadhar card, so reply of CPIO/East is conclusive and not required to be overlooked as no criminal record found exists against name and address given in his Aadhaar Card. No more action is warranted on the instant appeal and the same is hereby rejected and disposed of accordingly.

In case, 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.

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

Sh. Naresh Sharma, R/o H.No.119,SBS Nagar, Dalhousie Road, Pathankot, Punjab-145001

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