

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

Appeal Order No. D-334-336

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 22-69-2022

Name of Appellant

Sh. Naresh Sharma,

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

Punjab.

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/South-West

Date of RTI application

05.08.2022

Date of CPIO's Reply

19.08.2022

Date of 1st Appeal

22.08.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred instant 1st appeal through online RTI portal vide No. PODEP/A/E/22/00098 dated 22.08.2022 against the disposal of his RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/00598/2 dated 05.08.2022 by CPIO/South-West 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/22/00598/2 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/South-West : -

Comments of CPIO/South-West have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant Naresh Sharma R/O #119, SBS Nagar, Dalhousie road, Pathankot PB was received in his office through online RTI portal vide registration No. PODEP/R/E/22/00598/2 dated 05.08.2022 in which he sought information concerning to his own entire criminal record after attaching copy of his Aadhar card with the RTI application. Accordingly, reports from all the SHOs of Sub Division South-West were obtained in which they stated that as per their Police Stations record, no FIR/case has been found registered against the applicant Naresh Sharma R/O #119, SBS Nagar, Dalhousie road, Pathankot Punjab. This information was further conveyed to the appellant on 19.08.2022 vide letter No. 129-RTI/CPIO/South dated 17.08.2022 through online RTI portal. Further name, designation, telephone number and e-mail id of CPIO were already mentioned in reply of RTI application auto generated through RTI-MIS portal.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South-West vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant vide his RTI application bearing no. PODEP/R/E/22/00598/2 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/South-West after obtaining the requisite information from all the SHOs of Sub Division South-West, informed the appellant on 19.08.2022 vide letter No. 129-RTI/CPIO/South dated 17.08.2022 through online RTI portal that as per record no case has been found registered against him in Sub Division South-West of Chandigarh Police. Thus, there is neither any delay nor any denial on the part of CPIO/ South-West.

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 Aadhar card alongwith his RTI application and the record of Police Stations of Sub Division South-West was explored on the basis of the address given in that aadhar card, so reply of CPIO is conclusive and not required to be overlooked as no criminal record found exists in Sub Division South-West against the name and address given in his Aadhaar Card. Moreover, as appellant alleged that name, designation, telephone number and e-mail id of CPIO were not mentioned on the letter sent to him, these details were already mentioned in reply of RTI application auto generated through RTI-MIS portal. 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-cum1st Appellate Authority.

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