

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

Appeal Order No. D-34-37 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 07-02,2094

Name of Appellant : Mr. Nikhil Batta

R/o Chamber No. 357, Lawyers Chamber

Complex, District Courts, Sector 43,

Chandigarh.

Mob. 94173-59180

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South-West & Central

Date of RTI application : 18.11.2023

Reply of CPIO : 11.12.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 09.01.2024

<u>ORDER</u>

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal dated 09.01.2024 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 18.11.2023 by CPIO/South-West & Central with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 18.11.2023 had sought information regarding complaint bearing no. ICMS/2023/007130 i.e. copy of complaint and all proceeding and statements recorded.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received to provide the requisite information. Accordingly, requisite information was obtained from SHO-39, who reported that complaint bearing no. ICMS/2023/007130 has already sent to Police Post-PGI for further enquiry and RTI application has also already been transferred to CPIO/Central by CAPIO/PHQ vide no. 1017/RTI/CAPIO (PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 21.11.2023. Therefore, there is no need to again transfer the RTI application. Hence, the same is disposed of, accordingly.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central:-

CPIO/Central vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received to provide the requisite information. Accordingly, requisite information was obtained from SHO-11, who reported that complaint bearing no. ICMS/2023/007130 is still under enquiry. Hence, sought information was denied to the applicant u/s 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act and appellant was apprised about the same vide no. 315/RTI-23/CPIO-Central/UT/dated Chandigarh the:- 11.12.2023.

DECISION :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South-West & Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant had sought information regarding complaint bearing no. ICMS/2023/007130 i.e. copy of complaint and all proceeding and statements recorded.

In reply, CPIO/Central has denied the sought information to the appellant u/s 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act, as compliant in question is under enqury.

Now as far as appeal is concerned, as per the record of ICMS portal complaint bearing no. ICMS/2023/007130 has been consigned with HAC Branch after finalization of the enquiry. Therefore, CPIO/Central is hereby directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant as per the provisions of RTI Act.

With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off.

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-cum-1st Appellate Authority.

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