

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

Appeal Order No. D-344-346 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 03/10/2023

Name of Appellant : Sh. Anupam Mehndiratta

R/o H. No. 34, Sector 21-A,

Chandigarh, Mob. 95012-19498

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South

Date of RTI application : 19.06.2023, received on 21.06.2023

Reply of CPIO : 21.07.2023

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 28.07.2023

### **ORDER**

The appellant has preferred 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 28.07.2023 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 19.06.2023 (received on 21.06.2023) by CPIO/South with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

## Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 19.06.2023 (received on 21.06.2023) had sought action taken report and copies of complaints filed against him by Mr. Ravi Shankar Mehndiratta.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/South :-

CPIO/South vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through registered post to supply the requisite information regarding complaints filed against the appellant by Mr. Ravi Shankar Mehndiratta. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO Police Station 34 who reported that only one complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/05694 filed by Mr. Ravi Shankar Mehndiratta against the appellant, was found received at Police Station Sector 34 which is pending under enquiry. Hence, sought information was denied to the applicant as per provisions of section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, 2005 vide letter No. 155/RTI-23/CPIO-South/Chandigarh Dated 21.07.2023. As far as the appeal is concerned, the complaint in question is still under enquiry.

## **DECISION:-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant vide his RTI application had sought action taken report and copies of complaints filed against him by Mr. Ravi Shankar Mehndiratta.

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 same is still under enquiry. Hence, enquiry report cannot be provided at this stage, however, copy of complaint can be provided to the appellant. So, CPIO/South is hereby directed to provide the copy of complaint to the appellant in accordance with RTI act and he is further directed to supply the action taken report or enquiry report to the appellant as per RTI act after finalization of enquiry and if no case FIR is registered on this complaint.

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-cum1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

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