



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

Appeal Order No. **D-352-354** /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : **13-10-2022**

Name of Appellant : Sh. Sham Lal Verma,
R/o H. No. 2752, GF, Sector-37 C,
Chandigarh

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/South-West

Date of RTI application : 05.07.2022

Date of CPIO's Reply : 03.08.2022,(received by appellant on 30.08.22)

Date of 1st Appeal : 13.09.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal on 13.09.2022 against the reply/order of CPIO/South-West in connection with his RTI application dated 05.07.2022 with the contention that requisite information was denied to him.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 05.07.2022 had sought attested photocopy of Tenant Verification Form submitted to local police by landlord of H. No. 2752, 1st Floor, Sector 37 C, Chandigarh.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

Comments of CPIO/South-West have been obtained who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through post and diarized vide No. 104-RTI/CPIO/South-West dated 11.07.2022. The report in this regard was obtained from SHO PS-39 who denied the requisite information under section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act being the personal information of individual, the disclosure of which may cause unwarranted invasion in their privacy and even no larger public interest was involved in that. Appellant was apprised accordingly vide letter No. 104-RTI/CPIO/South-West dated 03.08.2022. Moreover, in this regard, consent of tenants residing at H.No.2752, First Floor Sector 37-C Chandigarh was also sought who given in written that their personal information may not be disclosed to anyone.

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 the appellant had sought attested photocopy of Tenant Verification Form submitted to local police by landlord of H. No. 2752, 1st Floor, Sector 37 C, Chandigarh. In reply, CPIO/South-West denied the requisite information under section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act being the personal

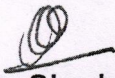
information of individual, the disclosure of which may cause unwarranted invasion in their privacy and even no larger public interest was involved in that.

In this regard, Hon'ble Central Information Commission, New Delhi in second Appeal No.CIC/LICOI/A/2021/110679 titled as "Mr.V.Venkatapathy Vs. Life Insurance Corporation of India, Chennai Tamilnadu categorically explained as under:-

"The residential address of other individual is his/her personal information which cannot be disclosed to the appellant as per section 8(1)(j) RTI Act. The appellant has also failed to establish larger public interest in seeking such information. Hence, the reply supplied by the respondent vide his letter dated 30.10.2020 is satisfactory and same is being upheld by the commission."

In view of above, it is apparently clear that requisite information is *personal information which cannot be disclosed to the appellant as per section 8(1)(j) RTI Act. The appellant has also failed to establish larger public interest in seeking such information. Hence, the reply supplied by the CPIO/South-West vide his letter dated 03.08.2022 is satisfactory and same is being upheld by this authority. No more action is required to be taken on the instant appeal and same is hereby dismissed.*

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.


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

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Copies to :-

- 1 CPIO/South-West
- 2 Computer Section.

