

#### CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. 0. 366 - 368

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 05-10-204

Name of Appellant

Mr. Ram Kumar Garg

R/o # 3328 Sector 27-D, Chandigarh.

Concerned CPIOs

CPIO/PHO, South, Central

East & W&CSU

Date of RTI application

24.07.2021

Date of CPIO's Reply

02,24,20,21,06.08.2021

Date of 1st Appeal

07.09.2021

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal against the reply/order of CPIO/PHQ, South, Central, East & W&CSU in connection with his RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 95/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 09.09.2021 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

### INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant had sought information on 03 points in regard to month-wise complaints received at Public Window and their disposal, FIR registered and complaints received from Senior Citizens, Women, Domestic Violence and Child related issues from January 2018 and FIR filed against unknown persons in last 05 years with disposal.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/PHQ: -

Comments of CPIO/PHQ submitted that application of the appellant was received for supplying requisite information and thereafter, report from I/C Public Window System has been obtained and the same was

provided to the appellant vide No. 125/CPIO/Hqrs/Online RTI-21, D-87 dated 02.08.2021.

### COMMENTS OF CPIO/EAST: -

Comments of CPIO/East submitted that application of the appellant was received for supplying requisite information and thereafter, report from all SHOs of Sub Division East has been obtained and a consolidated reply was prepared and supplied to the applicant 23.08.2021.

### COMMENTS OF CPIO/SOUTH: -

Comments of CPIO/South submitted that application of the appellant was received for supplying requisite information and thereafter, report from all SHOs of Sub Division East has been obtained and a consolidated reply was supplied to the applicant through mail vide Memo No. 406A/CPIO/South dated 24.08.2021.

### COMMENTS OF CPIO/W&CSU: -

Comments of CPIO/W&CSU submitted that application of the appellant was received for supplying requisite information and thereafter, report from WPS-17 and AHTU has been obtained and year wise data was supplied to the applicant except the opening balance of the data.

#### **DECISION:-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/PHQ, South, Central, East & W&CSU vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information on 03 points in regard to month-wise complaints received at Public Window and their disposal, FIR registered and complaints received from Senior Citizens, Women, Domestic Violence and Child related issues from January 2018 and FIR filed against unknown persons in last 05 years with disposal.

Insofar appeal is concerned, it is clear that appellant has no objection on the information supplied vide point No. 1, hence, no action is required on this point.

With regard to point No.2, appellant has sought complaints received from Senior Citizens & Women regarding Domestic violence & child related issues w.e.f. 01.01.2018. But in appeal, appellant raised his plea for not supplied data about crime against Senior Citizen so it is clear that he has not sought crime data against Senior Citizen in his application rather he had sought complaints received from Senior Citizen, which was already supplied by CPIO/South, East & CPIO/W&CSU. However, CPIO/Central had not supplied the requisite information, thus, he is hereby directed to supply the requisite information on the similar pattern as supplied by other CPIOs.

Moreover, CPIOs has specifically mentioned that no data is maintained in category wise (i.e. gender & Senior Citizen wise) in the police station level, hence, CPIOs have appropriately supplied the available information with them i.e. year wise detail to the appellant. As far as information/data of opening balance of complaints as on 01.01.2018 has not been supplied by any CPIO. Thus all concerned CPIOs are hereby directed to supply the same.

As far as point No. 3 is concerned, appellant has raised appeal that requisite information has not been supplied whereas from the perusal of reply of CPIO/East, Central & South it is clear that requisite information has already been supplied, hence, no action is required on this point in this appeal.

Beside above, it has also been observed that CPIO/Central has supplied the information by enclosing the reports received from the respective SHOs without compiling/scrutiny of their reports/data which is not an appreciable practice. Being designated CPIO under RTI Act, it is his responsibility to furnish information to applicant after thorough scrutiny of the reports/data and compiling the same. Hence, CPIO/Central as well as other CPIOs are hereby directed that in future, before furnishing any

data/information of their respective Sub Division to applicant, the same be scrutinized and compiled after obtaining the reports from SHOs.

Instant appeal is hereby disposed of with above terms.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of this 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.

1. Mr. Ram Kumar Garg # 3328 Sector 27-D, Chandigarh

2. CPIO/ PHQ, South, Central, East & W&CSU

3. Computer Section.