

CHANDIGARH POLICE

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-CUM-1st APPELLATE AU0THORITY (UNDER RTI ACT 2005), UT, CHANDIGARH.

Appeal Order No. D-374-376 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 16/11/2022

Name of Appellant :

Sh. Kuldeep Singh,

R/o Sohia Road, Rajgarh Colony, Ward No. 07, Sangrur, Punjab.

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application

18.08.2022, received on 01.09.2022

Reply of CPIOs

15.09.2022

Date of 1st Appeal

04.10.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal dated 04.10.2022 against the reply/order of CPIO/Central in connection with his RTI application dated 18.08.2022, received on 01.09.2022 with the contentions that he has been supplied in-complete information.

Information sought vide RTI application:

The appellant vide his RTI application had sought information on 3 points pertaining to complaints bearing PWS Nos. 2017-18326 dated 20.12.2017, 2022-05676 dated 17.03.2022, 2022-08115 dated 19.04.2022 & 2022-09098 dated 29.04.2022. He sought action taken on these complaints and certified copies of enquiry reports/statements etc.

Comments of CPIO/Central:-

CPIO/Central vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through CAPIO/PHQ vide his No. 738/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 01.09.2022. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS Sector-3, Chandigarh who reported that complaint Bearing PWS No. 2017-18326 dated 20.12.2017 has been consigned to record in HAC branch, hence, RTI application with regard to point No. 1 was transferred to CPIO/PHQ on 15.09.2022. Regarding point No. 2 of RTI application it was intimated that no such orders to change the enquiry officer have been received. So far as information relates to point No. 3 is concerned, it was intimated that complaints filed by applicant against Chamkaur Singh vide Public Widow Nos. 2022-05676 dated 17.03.2022, 2022-08115 dated 19.04.2022 & 2022-09098 dated 29.04.2022 were under enquiry and information pertaining to these complaints was denied. This information was conveyed to the applicant Vide letter No. 247/RTI-2022/CPIO-Central/UT/dated 15.09.2022.

Further, CPIO/Central also submitted that RTI application transferred by him to CPIO/PHQ for supplying the information on point No.1 received back on 30.09.2022 as complaint bearing PWS No. 2017-18326 dated 20.12.2017 was earlier consigned to HAC branch, but the same was received by L/ASI Kavita of PS-3 for submitting a reply in Hon`ble

High Court. Accordingly, a fresh reply was sent to the applicant vide letter No. 272/RTI-2022/CPIO-Central/UT/dated 14.10.2022 vide which requisite information on point No.1 was denied U/s (8)(1)(g)(J) of RTI act as applicant was neither a complainant nor alleged in said complaint.

Decision:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that CPIO/Central vide his letter dated 15.09.2022 has supplied the available information with regard to point No. 2 of RTI application to the appellant. So far as information pertains to point Nos. 1 of RTI application is concerned, CPIO/Central has appropriately denied the requisite information under section 8(1) (j) of RTI Act and apart from this information pertaining to point no. 3 of RTI application is concerned, enquiry into complaints bearing PW Nos. 2022-05676 dated 17.03.2022, 2022-08115 dated 19.04.2022 & 2022-09098 dated 29.04.2022 is yet to be finalized, so information pertaining to these complaints cannot be supplied at this stage, hence, the same is denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act. With these observations, the instant appeal stand disposed off.

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.

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

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