

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. 5-397 - 399 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 20.10.2023

Name of Appellant : Sh. Ajay Kumar

R/o H. No. B-25, Batala, District- Gurdaspur,

Punjab. Mob. 99102-77871

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/North-East

Date of RTI application : 03.08.2023

Reply of CPIO : 23.08.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 24.08.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred online 1st appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00084 dated 24.08.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00658 dated 03.08.2023 by CPIO/South-West with the contentions to provide him requisite information as soon as possible.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his online RTI application had sought the certified copies of all criminal complaint/case/dispute filed against Janak Raj Vohra S/o Harnam Dass Vohra, Arun Vohra S/o Janak Raj Vohra, Ambika Vohra D/o Janak Raj Vohra and Aarti Vohra D/o Janak Raj Vohra R/o H. Nos. 41, Sector 16A, Chandigarh, 5245 GF, Sector 38-West, Chandigarh, 532/1, Sector 38/A, Chandigarh, Flat No. 1230, Sector 52-D, Chandigarh and Flat No. 4837 Housing Board Society, Sector 38-West, Chandigarh in any Police Station of UT Chandigarh/Govt. of India from January 2000 till 03 August 2023 alongwith their status reports etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West:-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the requisite information. Accordingly, requisite information was obtained from all SHOs of South-West Sub Division and the same was denied to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) being personal information vide letter No. 186-RTI/CPIO/South-West dated 22.08.2023.

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 vide his RTI application had sought the certified copies of all criminal complaints/cases/disputes filed against Janak Raj Vohra S/o Harnam Dass Vohra, Arun Vohra S/o Janak Raj Vohra, Ambika Vohra D/o Janak Raj Vohra and Aarti Vohra D/o Janak Raj Vohra R/o H. Nos. 41, Sector 16A, Chandigarh, 5245 GF, Sector 38-West, Chandigarh, 532/1, Sector

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In reply, CPIO/South-West had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) being personal information.

So far as the appeal is concerned, appellant has sought the information related to complaints/cases/disputes against his father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and his wife which is a third party information. So, appellant has sought personal information of third party, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public interest. However, before denying the requisite information u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, CPIO Should have taken the consent of third party.

Henceforth, CPIO/South-West is hereby directed to take the consent of the third parties u/s 11(1) of RTI act and proceed accordingly. 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-cum1st Appellate Authority.

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1 CPIO/South-West 2 Computer Section.