



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

Appeal Order No. D-419-421 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated:

Name of Appellant : Sh. Ajay Kumar

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

Punjab. Mob. 99102-77871

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South-West

Date of RTI application : 03.08.2023

Reply of CPIO : 23.08.2023

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 24.08.2023

### ORDER

The appellant has preferred online 1<sup>st</sup> appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00086 dated 24.08.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00659 dated 03.08.2023 by CPIO/South-West with the contentions that complete information be provided to him.

#### Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00659 dated 01.08.2023 had sought information on 02 points i.e. action taken report on complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/0009899 and certified copy of action taken reports on all complaints received in Chandigarh Police regarding life & threat matter for the period of year 2000 to 03 August 2023.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through online RTI portal to supply the requisite information. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from quarter concerned and the same in pointwise form was supplied to the appellant vide letter No. 187-RTI/CPIO/South West Dated 23.08.2023 with the remarks that information pertaining to point no. 1 cannot be supplied as complaint in question is under enquiry and information w.r.t. point no. 02 is personal information of third parties so, denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act.

## **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 has sought information on 02 points i.e. action taken report on complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/0009899 and certified copy of action taken reports on all complaints received in Chandigarh Police regarding life & threat matter for the period of year 2000 to 03 August 2023.

In reply, CPIO/South-West denied the requisite information of point no. 01 i.e. action taken report on complaint No. ICMS/2023/0009899 u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI act the complaint in question

as under enquiry at that time and information of point no. 2 was denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act being personal information of their parties i.e. enquiry reports of all life threatening complaints from 2000 to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023.

So far as the appeal is concerned, the information with regard to point No. 1 i.e. action taken on complaint ICMS/2023/0009899, cannot be provided at this stage also as the complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/0009899 is still under enquiry, hence, denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI. Further, information in connection with point No. 2 i.e. certified copy of action taken reports on all life threatening complaints received in Chandigarh Police regarding for the period of year 2000 to 03 August 2023, was also rightly denied by CPIO as the appellant has sought personal information of third parties which has no relationship to any public interest.

Moreover, CPIO/South-West is hereby directed to provide the sought information w.r.t. point no. 1 to the appellant in accordance with RTI act as and when the complaint in question is finalized and if no case FIR is registered on the complaint in question.

With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off accordingly.

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