

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D-422-424 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 03.11.2023

Name of Appellant : Sh. Vijay Kumar

R/o C/o Shiva Automobiles, Lower Bhrari, PO- Lehri Sarail, Tehsil- Ghumarwin, Distt-

Bilaspur, H.P (174027)

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South-West

Date of RTI application : 14.06.2023

Reply of CPIO : 10.07.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 09.08.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal dated 09.08.2023 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 14.06.2023 by CPIO/South-West with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 14.06.2023 had sought action taken on his complaint regarding theft of mobile phone of his daughter on the basis of CCTV footage.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through registered post to supply the requisite information regarding complaint filed by his daughter regarding theft of her mobile phone. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO Police Station 36 who reported that one complaint bearing No. ICMS/2023/013189 dated 30.05.2023 was received in Police Station Sector 36 which is pending under enquiry. Moreover, IMEI number and Mobile number of Ms. Riya (daughter of appellant) was put up on surveillance but no positive result came so far. Further, appellant has also filed a RTI application to CPIO-cum-Superintendent Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh who intimated that CCTV footage has elapsed/overwritten after a period of 14 days due to overwriting of hard disk. However, provided CCTV footage was examined but no substantial evidence has came to light which could prove the allegations of complaint. Hence, sought information was provided to the applicant vide letter No. 129-RTI/CPIO-South-West/Dated Chandigarh, the 10.07.2023. As far as the appeal is concerned, the complaint in question is still under enquiry.

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 action taken on his complaint regarding theft of mobile phone of his daughter on the basis of CCTV footage.

In reply, CPIO/South-West had already apprised the appellant that the complaint in question was under consideration/enquiry at that stage. Moreover, IMEI number and Mobile number of Ms. Riya (daughter of appellant) was put on surveillance but no positive result came so far. Further, appellant has also filed a RTI application to CPIO-cum-Superintendent Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh who intimated that CCTV footage has elapsed/overwritten after a period of 14 days due to overwriting of hard disk. However, provided CCTV footage was examined but no substantial evidence came to light which could prove the allegations of complaint.

So far as the present status of the complaint is concerned, the complaint in question is still under enquiry. Hence, enquiry report cannot be provided at this stage. Moreover, IMEI number and Mobile number of Ms. Riya (daughter of appellant) was put on surveillance but no positive result came so far and after scrutinizing of CCTV footage, allegations of the complaint could not be substantiated. However, CPIO/South-West is hereby directed to make sincere efforts to find the mobile phone of daughter of the appellant, if any clue come to light and supply the action taken report/enquiry report of the complaint to the appellant as per RTI act after finalization of enquiry, if no case FIR is registered in the matter and

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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