



IGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. **D-425-427** /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : **03.11.2023**
Name of Appellant : Sh. Rajesh Kumar Sharma,
R/o Chamber No. 239, District Court Complex
Sector 43, Chandigarh
Concerned CPIO : CPIO/CID
Date of RTI application : 11.06.2023
Reply of CPIO : 14.07.2023
Date of 1st Appeal : 14.08.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal dated 14.08.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00499 dated 11.06.2023 by CPIO/CID with the contentions that vague and wrong information provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00499 dated 11.06.2023 had sought information on two (02) points pertaining to notification, order, direction regarding filing performa and undertaking of minor for issuance of passport and certified copy of the information that under Passport Act or CrPC the minor can fill the said proforma or face police verification.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/CID :-

CPIO/CID vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the requisite information on two points. Accordingly, requisite information was obtained from I/C Passport Branch and the same (in pointwise form) was supplied to the appellant vide letter No. D-11(1) RTI/UT dated 14.07.2023 mentioning therein that the requisite information is available in the Public Domain on the official website of the Passport Rules, 1980.

DECISION :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/CID vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant vide his RTI application had sought information on two (02) points pertaining to notification, order, direction regarding filing performa and undertaking of minor for issuance of passport and certified copy of the information that under Passport Act or CrPC the minor can fill the said proforma or face police verification.

In reply, CPIO/CID had apprised the appellant that sought information is available in the public domain on the official website of the Passport Rules, 1980.

So far as the instant appeal is concerned, the information sought for is academic in nature and CPIO/CID has already informed the appellant that the requisite information is available in the public domain on the official website of the Passport Rules, 1980 which can be easily accessed. Moreover, the appellant has some grievances regarding the passport police verification of his daughter so he had sought the information according to his apprehensions which cannot be answered under RTI act. So, he is advised to obtain the available information from the official website of Passport Department or Chandigarh Police. Hence, no more action is warranted in the matter.

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
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- 1 CPIO/CID
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