



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

Appeal Order No. D-442-444 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 13.12.2021

Name of Appellant : Mr. Chander Dev Katoch,
R/o # 1st Floor, A. K. Empire BSF Chowk
Kirti Nagar, Ladowali Road, Jalandhar, PB

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/South

Date of RTI application : 07.10.2021

Date of CPIO's Reply : 20.10.2021

Date of 1st Appeal : 11.11.2021

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal against the reply of CPIO/South in connection with his RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. The appeal was diarized vide No. 125/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 11.11.2021 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant has sought information about all the road traffic accidents occurred in past 06 months within the jurisdiction of PS-49.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South: -

CPIO/South submitted that appellant has filed RTI application for obtaining information. Thereafter, report from SHO-49 who reported that total 05 road accidents occurred in the past 06 months and in all case FIR has been registered. No more information i.e. name of drivers, vehicle number/closure report except total no. of cases registered can be disclosed as it would invade privacy of the individuals. Therefore, the same was denied u/s 8 (1) (j) of RTI Act being personal information of third party.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information about all the road traffic accidents occurred in past 06 months within the jurisdiction of PS-49.

Insofar appeal is concerned; CPIO has already provided the total no. of road accidents that occurred in the area of PS-49 i.e. 05 in total and FIR has been lodged in each case and CPIO has also submitted that appellant is not directly related with the matter and no larger public interest can be achieved by disclosing such information as it would cause invasion of the privacy of the individual. Hence, in view of above, CPIO/South had appropriately applied section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act being a third party. Accordingly, appeal stand disposed off.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of 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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