

# CHANDIGARH POLICE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-CUM-1<sup>st</sup> APPELLATE AU0THORITY (UNDER RTI ACT 2005), UT, CHANDIGARH.

Appeal Order No. D - 50 - 52 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 07-02 - 2023

Name of Appellant : Ex. C. Harish Kumar,

R/o H. No. 1547, Sector 23-B,

Chandigarh.

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South

Date of RTI application : 17.11.2022

Reply of CPIO : 26.11.2022

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 26.12.2022

# <u>ORDER</u>

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal dated 26.12.2022 against the reply/order of CPIO/South in connection with his RTI application dated 17.11.2022 with the contentions that requisite information has been denied to him.

# Information sought vide RTI application:

The appellant vide his RTI application had sought information on 3 points regarding his (Ex-Constable Harish Kumar, No. 2479/CP) duties in PS Sector 49, Chandigarh on dated 17,18 and 19-02-2016. He sought certified copies of Daily Diary entries (Roznamcha) of morning and evening roll calls of these dates depicting his name and by applying fluid on the names of other officials of Police Station 49 as per provisions of section 10 of RTI Act.

## Comments of CPIO/South :-

CPIO/South vide his comments submitted that RTI application dated 30.08.2022 of the appellant was received in his office through CAPIO/PHQ vide his No. 1023/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 17.11.2022. Thereafter, requisite information in point wise form was obtained from SHO PS Sector 49 and conveyed to the appellant vide letter No. RTI-368/CPIO/South dated 26.11.2022. Vide this letter it was intimated to the applicant that copies of DDRs dated 17,18 and 19-02.2016 cannot be provided to him as per provisions of section 10 of RTI Act by hiding/applying fluid on the names of other police officials of PS-49 as DDR is a computer generated document which cannot be tempered, altered or edited.

### Personal Hearing:-

For proper disposal of the instant appeal, appellant as well as CPIO/South were called for personal hearing vide letter No. D-42-43/UT/RTI/SSP dated 27.01.2023 fixed for 03.02.2023 at 11.00 AM mentioning therein that if appellant unable to appear for personal hearing on given date and time, he must send intimation in advance with valid reasons failing which appeal will be decided ex-party. This letter was sent to the

residential/given address of the appellant through a special messenger from this office, but appellant fails to attend the personal hearing on the given date and time.

### 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 was intimated by CPIO/South vide letter No. RTI-368/CPIO/South dated 26.11.2022 that copies of DDRs dated 17,18 and 19-02.2016 cannot be provided to him as per provisions of section 10 of RTI Act by hiding names of other police officials of PS-49 as DDR is a computer generated document which cannot be tempered, altered or edited.

However, for proper disposal of the appeal, appellant as well as CPIO were called for personal hearing which was fixed for 03.02.2023 at 11.00 AM and in this regard a letter was sent to the residential address of the appellant through a special messenger mentioning therein that if appellant unable to appear for personal hearing on given date and time, he must send intimation in advance with valid reasons failing which appeal will be decided ex-party but appellant fails to attend the personal hearing.

Given above, it is clear that the appellant was given sufficient opportunity to present his version through personal hearing but he seems not interested in availing the opportunity, resulting in an ex parte decision. The RTI application of the appellant was rightly decided by the CPIO/South ,hence no more action is required to be taken on the instant appeal and the same is hereby rejected and disposed off accordingly.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of his appeals, 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.

(Manisha Choudhary, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

Ex. C. Harish Kumar, R/o H. No. 1547, Sector 23-B, Chandigarh.

Copies to :-

1 CPIO/South 2 Computer Section.