

# 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-514-516 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 18-12-2023

Name of Appellant : Sh. Bhupinder Singh,

R/o H No. 1324/3, Ragho Majra

Street No. 2, Dist. Patiala, Punjab 147001.

Mob. 94630-71707

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South-West

Date of RTI application : 11.09.2023

Reply of CPIO : 29.09.2023

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 27.10.2023

### ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 27.10.2023 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 11.09.2023 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 11.09.2023 had sought information on 12 points regarding case FIR No. 42 dated 22.03.2023 registered at Police Station -39, Chandigarh i.e. details of I/o,copy of enquiry report, copy of all correspondence received, copy of notices issued by police, copy of items recovered and copy of all files related to case etc.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the information regarding case FIR No. 42 dated 22.03.2023 registered at Police Station 39, Chandigarh. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS- 39 who reported that information regarding point No. 01 i.e. Name of I/O, has been provided to the appellant. However, sought information regarding points No. 02-12 i.e. information related to the investigation of the FIR, was denied to the appellant as per the provisions of section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, 2005 as FIR in question is still under investigaiton. Applicant was apprised about the same vide letter No. 234-RTI/CPIO/South-West/Dated, Chandigarh, the:29.09.2023.

### 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 information on 12 points regarding case FIR No. 42 dated 22.03.2023 registered at Police Station -39, Chandigarh i.e. details of I/O,copy of enquiry report, copy of all correspondence received, copy of notices issued by police, copy of items recovered and copy of all files related to case etc.

In reply, CPIO/South-West rightly denied the requisite information u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the matter pertains to investigation of case FIR No. 42 dated 22.03.2023 registered at Police Station -39, Chandigarh and the same was under investigation at that time.

So far as present status of this case is concerned, the same is still under investigation and the sought information cannot be supplied at this stage also, hence, the same is denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act.

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-cum1st Appellate Authority.

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