

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D-517 - 519 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 18-12-2023

Name of Appellant : Ms. Manmeet

R/o H. No. 212, Sector 33-A,

Chandigarh

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South

Date of RTI application : 17.10.2023

Reply of CPIO : 10.11.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 23.11.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred online1st appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00125 dated 23.11.2023 against the disposal of her online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00887 dated 17.10.2023 by CPIO/South with the contentions that requisite information were not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 23.11.2023 had sought information on 04 points regarding complaints bearing No. ICMS/2022/010135 & ICMS/2022/010840 i.e. copy of complaints and other documents, purpose of police visit to the appellant house, copy of enquiry report and current status of the complaint.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South :-

CPIO/South vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the information regarding complaints bearing No. ICMS/2022/010135 & ICMS/2022/010840. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS-34 who reported that complaint in question is under consideration for finalization. Hence, sought information was denied to the applicant as per provisions of section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, 2005 vide letter No. 261/RTI-23/CPIO-South/Chandigarh Dated: 10.11.2023.

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 the appellant vide her RTI application had sought information on 04 points regarding complaints bearing No. ICMS/2022/010135 & ICMS/2022/010840 i.e. copy of complaints and other documents, purpose of police visit to the appellant house, copy of enquiry report and current status of the complaint.

In reply, CPIO/South had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1) (h) of RTI Act as the complaints in questions were under enquiry at that stage.

Now so far as the appeal is concerned, CPIO/South has rightly denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1) (h) of RTI act as the complaints in question are still under enquiry for finalization. However, CPIO/South is hereby directed to provide the copy of the complaint to the appellant, after taking consent from the concerned party as per RTI Act.

Moreover, for the sake of spirit of RTI act, CPIO/South is hereby directed to supply the remaining requisite information to the appellant in accordance with RTI act as and when the complaint is consigned to record after completion of enquiry.

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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