



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-538-540 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 20.12.23

Name of Appellant : Sh. Naresh  
R/o H. No. 2030, Sector 41-C,  
Chandigarh

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application : 04.10.2023

Reply of CPIO on : 02.11.2023

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 07.11.2023

**ORDER**

The appellant has preferred his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 07.11.2023 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 04.10.2023 with the contentions that access to the information requested has been refused to him.

**Information sought vide RTI application :-**

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 04.10.2023 had sought CCTV footage of PS-11 from 04:00 PM of dated 05.12.2022 to 06:00 PM of dated 09.12.2022.

**Comments of CPIO/Central :-**

CPIO/Central vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through I/C Public Windows to supply the requisite information. Thereafter, requisite information was sought from SHO PS-11, Chandigarh who reported that the sought CCTV footage cannot be provided to the appellant as per provisions of section 8(1) (g) of RTI act, as the disclosure of the same would endanger the life and physical safety of any person or identity the source of information or assistance given in confidence of law enforcement or security purpose. The appellant was informed accordingly vide letter No. 274/RTI-23/CPIO-Central/UT/dated Chandigarh the:- 02.11.2023. However, CCTV footage of the same has been preserved. Moreover, appellant is an accused in case FIR No. 166 dated 30.04.2022 registered at PS-11, Chandigarh which was investigated by Crime Branch and the challan of the case has been presented before the Hon'ble Court.

**Decision :-**

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought CCTV footage of PS-11 from 04:00 PM of dated 05.12.2022 to 06:00 PM of dated 09.12.2022.

In reply, CPIO/Central has denied the requisite information u/s 8 (1) (g) of RTI act, as the disclosure of the same would endanger the life and physical safety of any person or identity

the source of information or assistance given in confidence of law enforcement or security purpose.

So far as the appeal is concerned, CPIO/Central has rightly disposed off the RTI application as the appellant has sought the voluminous CCTV footage of 05 days which is not feasible to provide. Moreover, the appellant is an accused in case FIR No. 166 dated 30.04.2022 registered at PS-11, Chandigarh which was investigated by Crime Branch and the challan has been presented before the Hon'ble Court. So, appellant can obtain the requisite relief from the concerned Court. No more action is required to be taken in the instant matter.

With these directions 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.



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1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

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