

**THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HQs.-CUM-APPELLATE
AUTHORITY-PLWC AND ACCOUNTS, UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION
ACT, 2005.**

ORDER

Order on First Appeal u/s 19 RTI Act.

This is an order on an online appeal preferred by Sh. Jagjeet Singh R/o # 5080/2, Modern Housing Complex, Mani Majra, Chandigarh under RTI Act 2005, received in this office through the RTI Request & Appeal Management Information System(RTI-MIS) bearing No. PODEP/A/E/22/00086 dated 19/07/2022, against the disposal of his online RTI Application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/00423 dated 09/06/2022 by DSP HQs.-cum-CPIO/PLWC.

(2) The appellant, vide his application dated 09.06.2022 under RTI Act 2005, had requested RTI Nodal Officer PHQ to supply him some information in 05 points regarding expenditure on all events/occasions when Sh. Amit Shah, Union Home Minister had visited Chandigarh for various purpose on 27.03.2022. RTI Nodal officer had transferred the RTI application No. PODEP/R/E/22/00423 to CPIO/PLWC and No. PODEP/R/E/22/00423/1 to CPIO/Accounts for its proper disposal being the custodian of information sought in RTI.

(3) The appellant, not satisfied with the manner CPIO has disposed of the RTI application, as the CPIO has provided misleading and incomplete information against Point No. 4, has filed the instant online appeal to provide complete information on Point No 4.

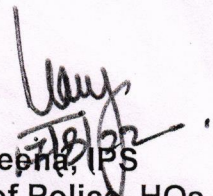
(4) Comments of CPIO/PLWC and CPIO/Accounts have been called for. I have gone through the RTI appeal, vis-a-vis facts of the RTI application & comments by CPIOs. The information sought by the appellant, supplied by the CPIOs, grievance of the appellant and the order/decision of the undersigned being first appellate authority is given below:-

Information sought in RTI application	Information provided by CPIO	Grievances raised in First Appeal	Decision of First Appellate Authority
Point No.01 Certified copies of noting file upon which all invoices/bills pertaining to Shamiana articles, decoration with flowers, mosquito capturing, Air conditioning etc., have been got approved for release of amount related to all events/occasions dated 27.3.2022, when Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister had visited Chandigarh for various purposes including for the opening of a residential complex of the Chandigarh Police in Dhanas.	Point No.01 Copy attached. (as per record available on 28.06.2022) Dealt By CPIO/Accounts.	The concerned CPIO has provided misleading and incomplete information against Point No. 4. A copy of reply is attached herewith. It is pertinent to mention here that in point No.3, the applicant has sought about total expenditure sanctioned regarding all events/occasions dated 27.3.2022 related to visit of Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister at Chandigarh for various purposes including for the opening of a residential complex of the Chandigarh Police in Dhanas and in point No.4, it was sought regarding total expenditure made/done accordingly	The undersigned found that the appellant is not satisfied with the reply of CPIOs on point no 04 only of the RTI application. Decision of the undersigned being the First Appellate Authority w.r.t. CPIO/PLWC and Accounts is as under:- Point No.04 CPIO/Accounts is directed to give information as seeked in the RTI Application.
Point No.02 Certified copies of all proceedings/orders related to or issued by concerned Purchase Committees	Point No.02 Copy attached. (as per record available on 28.06.2022)		

related to all events/occasions dated 27.3.2022, when Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister had visited Chandigarh for various purposes including for the opening of a residential complex of the Chandigarh Police in Dhanas.	Dealt By CPIO/Accounts.	regarding all events/occasions dated 27.3.2022. But, the concerned CPIO has provided information against point No.3 that total expenditure sanctioned is Rs.12, 44, 995/- for P-4 and Rs.9, 95, 083/- for P-8 till 28.6.2022.	
Point No.03 Total expenditure sanctioned regarding all events/occasions dated 27.3.2022 related to visit of Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister at Chandigarh for various purposes including for the opening of a residential complex of the Chandigarh Police in Dhanas.	Point No.03 P-4Branch, Rs-12,44,995/- P-8 Branch, Rs. 9,95,083/- (till dated 28.06.2022.) Dealt By CPIO/Accounts.	Whereas, against point no.4, no information has been provided regarding total expenditure made/done accordingly. Surprisingly, misleading reply has been provided that information about all events/occasions pertains to I /C Misc. Store. It is a serious matter that the appellant has not asked about any event/occasions in point No.4. Thus, the concerned CPIO has deliberately diverted to conceal information about total expenditure made/done and provided misleading information. Please, provide correct information against point No.4.	
Point No.04 Total expenditure made/done regarding all events/occasions dated 27.3.2022 related to visit of Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister at Chandigarh for various purposes including for the opening of a residential complex of the Chandigarh Police in Dhanas.	Point No.04 Information pertains to I/C Misc. Store Reply of CPIO/Accounts. The requisite information sought by the application is relates to Purchase/Account Section PHQ, therefore RTI application is transferred to CPIO/Accounts. Reply of CPIO/PLWC.		
Point No.05 Budget-head from which above expenditure sanctioned and made/done.	Point No.05 2055-Distt. Police, (A-II), OC, (109-11-50), FY-2022-23.		

(5) The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(6) The appellant, if not satisfied with the disposal of appeal in the manner as above can file second appeal to the Hon'ble Chief Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munrika, New Delhi-110067 within a period of 90 days.


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No. D- 613-16 /RTI/SSP/HQs. dated Chandigarh, the: - 17.08.2022.

Copies to the: -

1. DSP-cum-CPIO/Accounts for necessary action
2. DSP-cum-CPIO/PLWC for necessary action.
- ✓ 3. I/C Computer Section for updating the Web.