

**THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HQs.-CUM-APPELLATE
AUTHORITY-PLWC, 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/22/00109 dated 13.09.2022, against the disposal of his online RTI Application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/21/00571 dated 01.08.2022 by DSP-cum-CPIO/Crime.

(2) The appellant, vide his application dated 01.08.2022 under RTI Act 2005, had requested RTI Nodal Officer PHQ to supply him some information on 02 points in connection to provide photographs of Farewell & Welcome Parade of former & present W/DGP. Nodal Officer further transferred the online RTI application to DSP-cum-CPIO/Crime for disposal at his own level. CPIO/Crime disposed of the RTI application on 31.08.2022, vide No. 30/RTI/CPIO Crime, Chandigarh.

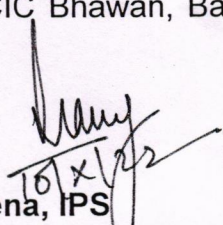
(3) The appellant, being not satisfied with the manner CPIO/Crime has disposed of the RTI application, has filed the instant online appeal to provide complete information.

(4) Comments of CPIO/Crime have been called for. I have gone through the RTI appeal, vis-a-vis facts of the RTI application & comments by CPIO/Crime, the information sought by the appellant, supplied by the CPIO, 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
On 19.8.2021 & 20.8.2021, Farewell & Welcome Parade of former & present W/DGP, Chandigarh were held at Police Lines, Sector-26, Chandigarh, respectively. Photographs of said events are still available with I/C Photo Section, 1st Floor, Police Station, Sector-19, Chandigarh. I am also Head Constable (PR) in Chandigarh Police, having belt No.531/CP. Please provide me	Point No.01 & 02 In the matter, report has been obtained from I/C Photo Section and as per his report officials records are kept only for crime scenes & other occasions which are either mandated by law or as directed by senior officers. For this event, no official record has been maintained.	Concerned CPIO has not provided information/copies. It has been replied to mislead that photographs of these events are not maintained officially. Copy of reply dated 31.8.2022 attached herewith. Surprisingly, photographers are deputed for such events officially and they also spend government money on related equipments and on developing the photos/videos from local markets. Therefore, it is also a matter of enquiry that why	CPIO/Crime in his comments has submitted that I/C Photo Section had reported officials records are kept only for crime scenes & other occasions which are either mandated by law or as directed by senior officers. For this event, no official record has been maintained. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

<p>following information/copies:</p> <p>Point No. 01</p> <p>Provide me all photographs of both events. (Hard copies and also soft copies in my PENDRIVE). 2) Also allow me to inspect such photographs of said events.</p>		<p>photographs of such events are not maintained officially to check upon corruption/irregularities. However, these photographs are still available and properly maintained and are vital evidence of one corruption case. It is, therefore, requested that these photographs may be provided to the appellant as sought and also directions may be passed to maintain these types of events officially in future.</p>	
<p>Point No. 02</p> <p>Also allow me to inspect such photographs of said events.</p>			

(5) 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.


Manoj Kumar Meena, IPS
Sr. Superintendent of Police, HQs
-cum-Appellate Authority/Crime,
Under RTI Act, U.T., Chandigarh.

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No. D- 764-66 /RTI/SSP/HQs. dated Chandigarh, the: - 10/10/2022

Copies to the: -

1. DSP-cum-CPIO/Crime for necessary action.
2. I/C Computer Section for updating the Web.