

## CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D-80-82

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 14.03.2022

Name of Appellant

Mr. Ashwani Gautam.

R/o # 2837/2, Sector 49D, Chandigarh.

Concerned CPIOs

CPIO/ PHQ

Date of RTI application

12.12.2021

Date of CPIO's Reply

19.01.2022

Date of 1st Appeal

08.02.2022

ORDER

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The appellant has preferred 1st appeal against the reply/order of CPIO/PHQ in connection with his RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him and the same was diarized vide No. 11/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 08.02.2022 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

## INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant had sought information on 04 points i.e. Copy of documents regarding action taken by O/o SSP Traffic on Estate Office letter dated 17.09.2021, action taken by O/o SSP Traffic on complaint no. PW2021-22126 dated 30.09.2021, action taken on complaint registered on DGP's Grievances portal vide no. GOVCC/E/2021/01012 dated 14.10.2021 and any other related documents etc.

## COMMENTS OF CPIO/PHO: -

Comments of CPIO/PHQ submitted that report from reader to W/SSP/UT has been obtained who submitted that no complaint was found to be received in the Reader Branch of W/SSP/UT. Further, complaint is question is still under consideration with Senior officers, hence, requisite information is denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/PHQ vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information on 04 points i.e. Copy of documents regarding action taken by O/o SSP Traffic on Estate Office letter dated 17.09.2021, action taken by O/o SSP Traffic on complaint no. PW2021-22126 dated 30.09.2021, action taken on complaint registered on DGP's Grievances portal vide no. GOVCC/E/2021/01012 dated 14.10.2021 and any other related documents etc.

In reply, CPIO/PHQ has denied the requisite information as per section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, as the complaint in question was under enquiry at that time. Insofar as appeal is concerned; the complaint in question is still under consideration for final outcome, therefore, requisite information cannot be supplied at this stage also till the finalization of the complaint by concerned authority, hence, CPIO/PHQ had rightly denied the requisite information u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act. But considering the fact that appellant is complaint, CPIO/PHQ is hereby directed to apprise the current status of the complaints in question to the appellant. With these directions, appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of this 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.

(Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS) Senior Superintendent of Police Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

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