

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: 12.03.2024

Name of Appellant : Thakur Amandeep Singh

R/o H. No. 1079, Housing Board

Dhanas, Chandigarh Mob. 99140-15248

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application : 14.12.2023

Reply of CPIO : 29.01.2024

Date of 1st Appeal : 08.02.2024

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal dated 08.02.2024 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 14.12.2023 by CPIO/Central with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 14.12.2023 had sought information regarding complaint no. ICMS/2023/023643 i.e. copy of statements, status of complaint, file notings and entire file record.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central:-

CPIO/Central vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the information. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS- Sarangpur who reported that complaint no. ICMS/2023/023643 is under enquiry and no statement has been recorded so far. Hence, the same was denied to the appellant as per the provisions of section 8(1) (h) of RTI Act, 2005 as complaint in question is still under enquiry. Applicant was apprised about the same vide letter No. 13/RTI-24/CPIO-Central dated 29.01.2024.

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 the appellant vide his RTI application had sought information regarding complaint no. ICMS/2023/023643 i.e. copy of statements, status of complaint, file notings and entire file record.

In reply, CPIO/Central denied the requisite information u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the complaint was under investigation at that time and no statements were recorded.

Now as far as appeal is concerned, the complaint is still under investigation and the sought information cannot be supplied at this stage also, hence, the same is denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act.

Moreover, regarding contentions raised by the appellant about his statements recorded on dated 26.12.2023 at Police Station-Sarangpur. In this regard, CPIO/Central has asserted that more than one reference of the same complaint was received by the complaint no. (ICMS/2023/023643) at the police station and the same were further marked to different Investigation Officers for further enquiry and statement of the appellant was recorded in one of the references Investigation Officer on 26.12.2023. However, complaints are still under enquiry, hence, requisite information cannot be provided at this stage.

With these observations, 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.

(Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS) Senior Superintendent of Police Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-1st Appellate Authority.

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