

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. $D - 88 - 9 \rightarrow$

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 24 02 2023.

Name of Appellant

Sh. Gursahej Singh Makol,

R/o H. No. 118/72, Gumti No. 05,

Kaushalpuri, Kanpur, UP

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/Hqrs

Date of RTI application

07.01.2023

Reply of CPIO

30.01.2023

Date of 1st Appeal

06.02.2023

<u>ORDER</u>

The appellant has preferred online 1st appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00011 dated 06.02.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00018 dated 07.01.2023 by CPIO/Hqrs with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00018 dated 07.01.2023 had sought information pertaining to complaint Nos. 2022-02179 & 2022-02129 i.e. Copy of investigation report, copies of statements, copies of entire set of documents and present status of investigation etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Hqrs :-

CPIO/Hqrs vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through online RTI Portal bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00018 dated 07.01.2023 to supply information pertaining to complaint Nos. 2022-02179 & 2022-02129 i.e. Copy of investigation report, copies of statements, copies of entire set of documents and present status of investigation etc. Accordingly, Reader to SP/City was requested to supply the requisite information as the complaint in question are pending with SP/City. In response he replied that complaints in question are under enquiry. Hence, appellant was informed online vide letter No. 06/CPIO/Hqrs/Online/RTI-23/D-10 dated 11.01.2023 that requisite information could not be supplied and 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/Hqrs vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that CPIO/Hqrs after ascertaining from Reader to SP/City, denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, as the complaints bearing Nos. 2022-02179 & 2022-02129 were under enquiry at that time.

So far as the present status of the complaints is concerned, the same are still under enquiry with SP/City, Chandigarh. Hence, the requisite information cannot be supplied at this stage also and the same is denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act.

However, as appellant himself is complainant, therefore, CPIO/Hqrs is hereby directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant, if not exempted under RTI act, as and when the enquiry into the complaints is finalized.

With these observation, the 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.

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

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