



CHANDIGARH POLICE
OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-CUM-1st APPELLATE
AU0THORITY (UNDER RTI ACT 2005), UT, CHANDIGARH.

Appeal Order No. **D-197 -199**

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated : **09.06.2023**

Name of Appellant	:	Mr. Aamrish Kumar R/O H.No. 05, Amravati Enclave, Panchkula, Haryana-134107
Concerned CPIO	:	CPIO/East
Date of RTI application	:	dated 06.03.2023, received on 11.03.23
Reply of CPIO on	:	11.04.2023
Date of 1 st Appeal	:	dated 19.04.2023, received on 21.04.23

ORDER

The appellant has preferred two 1st appeals dated 19.04.2023 (received on 21.04.23) and 15.05.2023 (received on 16.05.2023) against the disposal of his RTI application dated 06.03.2023 (received on 11.03.23) by CPIO/East with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him. As the subject matter of both 1st appeals of appellant are same hence, they are clubbed together.

Information sought vide RTI application :

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 06.03.2023 (received on 11.03.23) had sought information regarding two (02) complaints bearing No. PW202120113 dated 08.09.2021 and PW202117412 dated 09.08.2021 i.e. certified copy of complete investigation report & documents of above mentioned complaints as well as statements of R. K. Bedi & documents provided by him etc.

Comments of CPIO/East :-

CPIO/East vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received directly in this office on dated 11.03.2023. As the matter pertained to PS-26, Chandigarh, accordingly, report from SHO PS-26 was obtained who reported that complaints in question were sent to the office of DSP-cum-CPIO/East on 20.09.2021 after enquiry but presently the same are not traceable in his office. However, a fresh complaint i.e. ICMS/2022/010724 dated 06.10.2022 pertaining to the similar matter was found to be received in his office on 18.11.2022 and the same was marked to SHO PS-26 which is still under enquiry. The appellant was apprised accordingly vide no. 64-RTI/CPIO/East/Dated, Chandigarh, the: 11.04.2023.

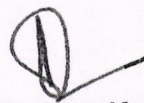
Decision :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/East vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information regarding two (02) complaints bearing No. PW202120113 dated 08.09.2021 and PW202117412 dated 09.08.2021 i.e. certified copy of complete investigation report & documents of above mentioned complaints as well as statements of R. K. Bedi & documents provided by him etc.

In reply, CPIO/East had appraised the appellant that complaints in question (PW202120113 dated 08.09.2021 and PW202117412 dated 09.08.2021) are not traceable in his office. However, a fresh complaint i.e. ICMS/2022/010724 dated 06.10.2022 pertaining to the similar matter was found to be received in his office on 18.11.2022 and the same was marked to SHO PS-26 which is still under enquiry.

In view of above, it is clearly evident that complaints in question, were misplaced or missing from the office of CPIO/East after receiving from SHO PS 26. Moreover, reply of CPIO/East is not satisfactory as the appellant has every right to seek information related to his complaints under RTI act. Henceforth, CPIO/East is hereby directed to make sincere efforts to trace the relevant complaint files so that requisite information can be supplied to the appellant under RTI act. And if the same are traced, supply the requisite information to the appellant free of cost with immediate effect and if the same are not traced submit the report detailing the steps taken to trace the relevant files. With these observations, instant appeals stands disposed off.

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)
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1st Appellate Authority.

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