

## CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D - 203 - 205 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 16 | 06 | 2023

Name of Appellant : Sh. Arun Sihag,

R/o Flat 703, GHS 107,

Sector 20, Panchkula, Haryana

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Hqrs

Date of RTI application : 04.04.2023

Reply of CPIO : 24.04.2023

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 03.05.2023

The appellant has preferred online 1<sup>st</sup> appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00034 dated 03.05.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00256 dated 04.04.2023 by CPIO/Hqrs. with the contentions that requisite documents were not provided to him.

### Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his online RTI application dated 04.04.2023 had all documents related to complaint PW202014166 filed against the appellant by his wife.

#### 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 vide Nos. PODEP/R/E/23/00256, PODEP/R/E/23/00268 and PODEP/R/E/23/00269 to obtain the information regarding complaint No. PW2020-14166 filed against the appellant by his wife. Accordingly, requisite information was obtained from I/C CRU who reported that complaint in question is under consideration for finalization. Hence, sought information was denied to the applicant as per provisions of section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, 2005 vide letter No. 104/CPIO/Hqrs/Online/RTI-23/ D-76 Dated 17.04.2023.

#### **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 the appellant vide his RTI application has sought all documents related to complaint PW202014166 filed against the appellant by his wife.

In reply, CPIO/Hqrs had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the complaint in question was under consideration/enquiry at that stage.

So far as the present status of the complaint is concerned, the same is still under consideration for finalization. Hence, the complete documents/information cannot be supplied at this stage also and the same is denied u/s 8(1) (h) of RTI Act. But the copy of complaint can be supplied to the appellant.

In view of above, CPIO/Hqrs is hereby directed to supply the copy of complaint to the appellant with immediate effect, however, rest of the information will be supplied to the appellant as per RTI Act, as and when the enquiry into the complaint is finalized.

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.

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(Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
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