

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D - 206 - 208 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 18 06 2023.

Name of Appellant : Sh. R.L. Manchanda,

R/o Plot No. 151, Industrial Area,

Phase-2, Chandigarh

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Hqrs

Date of RTI application : 30.03.2023, received on 31.03.23

Reply of CPIO : 10.04.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 13.04.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal dated 13.04.23 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 30.03.2023, received on 31.03.23 by CPIO/Hqrs with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application had sought information regarding complaint No. PW2019-03989 dated 08.03.2019 i.e. certified copies of all the documents, notings, bills and communications etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Hqrs :-

CPIO/Hqrs vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office from I/C Public Window vide No. 260/RTI/CAPIO/PHQ/UT/PWS dated 31.03.2023 for supplying requisite information related to complaint bearing no. PW2019-03989. Thereafter, requisite comments were obtained from I/C HAC who reported that complaint in question has already been sent to the O/o Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-09, Chandigarh vide No. 267/UT/HAC dated 10.01.2020, so the appellant was appraised by CPIO/Hqrs vide letter No. 172/CPIO/Hqrs/RTI-2023/D-242 dated 10.04.2023 that requisite information is not under his custody and the appellant should approach the concerned PIO (Public Information Officer) of the Office of W/Director General of Police, Punjab.

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 had sought information regarding complaint No. PW2019-

03989 dated 08.03.2019 i.e. certified copies of all the documents, notings, bills and communications etc.

In reply, CPIO/Hqrs has appraised the appellant that complaint in question has already been sent to the O/o Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-09, Chandigarh for further necessary action so, requisite information is not under his custody and the appellant should approach the concerned PIO (Public Information Officer) of the Office of W/Director General of Police, Punjab.

In view of above, it is clear that requisite information is not under the custody/possession of CPIO/Hqrs, but for the sake of spirit of RTI Act, the copy of transfer letter of above said complaint, can be supplied to the appellant.

Accordingly, CPIO/Hqrs is hereby directed to supply the copy of transfer letter of above said complaint to the appellant in accordance with RTI act. With these observations, instant appeal 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)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1st Appellate Authority.

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Copies to :-

1 CPIO/Hqrs

2 Computer Section.