

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D - 209-211 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 16 06 2 523

Name of Appellant : Dr. Mahesh Chandra

R/O H.No. 1205, GF, GMCH Campus,

Sector 32B, UT, Chandigarh

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South

Date of RTI application : 07.03.2023

Reply of CPIO on : 05.04.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 18.04.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal dated 18.04.2023 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 07.03.2023 by CPIO/South with the contentions that requisite information was not supplied to him.

Information sought vide RTI application:

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 07.03.2023 had sought information on 11 points i.e. certified copy of his complaint dated 02.09.2022 regarding stealing/leaking of his confidential information/record to third party named Sh. Mahinder Ram, certified copy of complete proceedings, certified copy of statements of Mohinder Ram, Dr. Vidur Bhalla & Dr. Jasbinder Kaur, Principal Director, GMCH, certified copy of original unpublished research article, certified copy of complaint dated 24.02.2023, certified copies of all his complaints filed against Dr. Vidur Bhalla and Dr. Jasbinder Kaur, Principal Director, GMCH and action taken thereon etc.

Comments of CPIO/South:-

CPIO/South vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through public window vide No. 189/RTI/CAPIO(PHQ)/UT/PWS dated 07.03.2023. As the matter pertained to PS-34, Chandigarh, accordingly, report from SHO PS-34 was obtained and the requisite information pertaining to point nos. 01, 02, 08 and 10 of RTI application (i.e. copies of complaints bearing No. ICMS/2022/008372, ICMS/2022/008430 & ICMS/2022/004734) was supplied to the appellant whereas information pertaining to point nos. 03 to 07 and point nos.

09 & 11 was denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act vide letter No. 57/RTI-23/CPIO/South dated 05.04.2023 as the complaints in question were under enquiry at that stage.

Decision:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application & appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant had sought information on 11 points i.e. certified copy of his complaint dated 02.09.2022 regarding stealing/leaking of his confidential information/record to third party named Sh. Mahinder Ram, certified copy of complete proceedings, certified copy of statements of Mohinder Ram, Dr. Vidur Bhalla & Dr. Jasbinder Kaur, Principal Director, GMCH, certified copy of original unpublished research article, certified copy of complaint dated 24.02.2023, certified copies of all his complaints filed against Dr. Vidur Bhalla and Dr. Jasbinder Kaur, Principal Director, GMCH and action taken thereon etc.

In reply, CPIO/South provided the requisite information pertaining to point nos. 01, 02, 08 and 10 of RTI application (i.e. copies of complaints bearing No. ICMS/2022/008372, ICMS/2022/008430 & ICMS/2022/004734) to the appellant whereas information pertaining to point nos. 03 to 07 and point nos. 09 & 11 was denied u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the complaints in question were under enquiry at that stage. So far as the present status of the above said complaints are concerned, the same are yet to be finalized.

In view of above, it is clearly evident that CPIO/South rightly provided the part information at that time and rightly denied the remaining information u/s 8(1) (H) of RTI act to the appellant till the completion of enquiry. Accordingly, for achieving the objective of RTI Act, CPIO/South is hereby directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant in accordance with RTI act as and when the enquiry into the complaints is finalized. 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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