



CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D-20-22 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 12-01-2023
Name of Appellant : Sh. Dharminder
R/o H. No. 2078, Dhanas,
Chandigarh
Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Central
Date of RTI application : 04.11.2022
Reply of CPIO on : 03.12.2022
Date of 1st Appeal : 03.12.2022

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal through online RTI portal vide No. PODEP/A/E/22/00145 dated 03.12.2022 against the disposal of his RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/22/00871 dated 04.11.2022 with the contentions that access to the information requested has been refused to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 04.11.2022 had sought information on 04 points i.e. CCTV footage of gate of Police Station Sarangpur for dated 30.10.2022 from 05 PM to 08 PM, Directions of senior officers for putting nakas in rehabilitation markets, Dhanas and cutting challans of vehicles, certified order copies of total challans cut by police in October, 2022 and certified copies of directions to authorize police officers to cut challan in civil uniform etc.

Comments of CPIO/Central :-

CPIO/Central vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through online RTI portal vide No. PODEP/R/E/22/00871 dated 04.11.2022. Thereafter, requisite information was sought from SHO PS Sarangpur, Chandigarh who denied to provide the CCTV footage of PS Sarangpur as sought vide point no. 01 of RTI application as per provisions of section 8(1)(g) of RTI act as the disclosure of the same would endanger the life and physical safety of any person or identity the source of information or assistance given in confidence of law enforcement or security purpose. With respect to remaining 03 points of RTI application it was intimated that no written directions/orders were issued in this regard. The appellant was informed accordingly vide letter No. 304/RTI-22/CPIO-Central/UT dated 03.12.2022 through registered post.

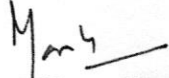
Decision :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that appellant vide point no. 01 of his RTI application sought CCTV footage of gate of Police Station Sarangpur which was appropriately denied by CPIO/Central u/s8(1)(g) of RTI act as the disclosure of the same would endanger the life and physical safety of any person or identity the source of information or assistance given in confidence of law enforcement or security purpose. Moreover, disclosure of CCTV footage of main gate would reveal the locations/positions of police officials working in Police Station as well as identity of visitors came to Police Station.

So far as the information pertaining to remaining 03 points of RTI application of the appellant is concerned, local police install nakas from time to time in its jurisdiction to prevent/curb the crime and to maintain law and order in the area. Such type of nakas are installed to control the activities of antisocial elements and for the safety & security of general public.

In view of above, it is clear that the RTI application of the appellant was appropriately disposed of by CPIO/Central, therefore, no more action is warranted on the instant appeal, hence, the same is hereby dismissed 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)
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