



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

Appeal Order No. D-45-47

/UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 19.02.2021

Name of Appellant : Mr. A.B. Raajbansh,
Vill. Ansoli, PO Matour, Distt. Kangra,
Himachal Pradesh

Concerned CPIOs : CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application : 31.11.2021

Date of CPIO's Reply : 29.12.2021

Date of 1st Appeal : 19.01.2021

ORDER

The appellant has preferred 1st appeal against the reply/order of CPIO/Central in connection with his RTI application with the contentions that requisite information was denied to him. The instant appeal was diarized vide No. 07/UT/RTI/FAA/SSP dated 19.01.2021 for further proceeding under RTI Act.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN RTI APPLICATION:-

The appellant had sought information on three points pertaining to FIR dated 07.10.2019, PS-19, Chandigarh i.e. copy of FIR & present Status of case & if PIC then next date of hearing.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/CENTRAL: -

CPIO/Central submitted that appellant has sought information RTI application and thereafter report from SHO/PS-3 was obtained who reported that requisite information is personal information of third party. So, complainant of the case FIR was telephonically asked about her consent for furnishing his personal information who gave her dissent, accordingly requisite information was denied to the appellant u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI Act.

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 had sought information three points pertaining to FIR dated 07.10.2019, PS-19, Chandigarh i.e. copy of FIR & present Status of case & if PIC then next date of hearing.

Insofar appeal is concerned; appellant wants copy of FIR of theft case lodged by Smt. Rajni Thakur in Police Station Sector-3, Chandigarh. It is clear that FIR is a public document, and also made available on the website of Chandigarh Police, therefore, it cannot be said that FIR is a personal information of complainant and protected under the expression of '*personal information*', under RTI Act. Thus, CPIO/Central has wrongly applied section 8(1) (j) of RTI Act and CPIO is liable to furnish the requisite information to the appellant.

In view of above, CPIO/Central is hereby directed to furnish copy of FIR to the appellant and also inform its present status, forthwith free of cost, as per RTI Act. Appeal stands disposed of, accordingly.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of 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.



(Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS)
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Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-
1st Appellate Authority.

1. Mr. A.B. Raajbansh,
Vill. Ansoli, PO Matour, Distt. Kangra, HP
2. CPIO/Central
3. Computer Section.