

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER PHQs.-CUM-FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY-
ESTABLISHMENT, UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.**

Order on First Appeal u/s 19 RTI Act.

1. This is an order on the First Appeal Bearing no. PODEP/A/E/21/000013 on 19.02.2021 preferred by Sh.Jaswant Singh, o/o SDPO/East, Sector-26, Chandigarh under RTI Act 2005, against disposal of his online RTI application bearing no PODEP/R/E/21/00026 dated 14.01.2021 by CPIO/Estb.

2. The appellant, vide his online RTI application under RTI Act 2005, had requested CPIO/Establishment to supply him some information pertaining to punishment registers being maintained in Chandigarh Police. The CPIO disposed of the same on 12.02.2021.

3. The appellant, not satisfied with the manner in which his application was disposed of by the CPIO filed the instant appeal alleging the CPIO had refused access to information request.

4. The comments of Supdt-cum-CPIO/Estt have been called for she has reported that she has supplied the sought information.

5. I have gone through the RTI appeal, vis-à-vis facts of the RTI application & comments by CPIO/Estt. The appellant through RTI application, had sought information relating point No.1 Is the Punishment register being maintained by Chandigarh Police as per PPR 16.14(1)?. (A) If yes, is it to be maintained at District level or each unit level?. (B) Who is the custodian and maintaining authority of punishment register in Chandigarh Police?.(C) If not, the reason thereof. Point No.2 if the public person seeks information under RTI Act regarding record held with punishment register maintaining as per PPR 16.14(1), please provide the name of authorized signatory to release the said information. The information sought by the appellant, supplied by the CPIO grievance of the appellant and the order/decision of the undersigned being first appellate authority is given below:-

Information sought in RTI application	Information supplied by CPIO	Grievance raised in first appeal	Decision of the First Appellant Authority.
Point No.1 Is the Punishment register being maintained by Chandigarh Police as per PPR 16.14(1)?. (A) If yes, is it to be maintained at District level or each unit level?. (B) Who is the	The information does not fall under the definition of "information" under RTI, Act, 2005.	Refused access to information requested	The undersigned being 1st Appellate Authority agrees with the CPIO that the RTI Application of the appellant is in question format yet not satisfied with its disposal. The CPIO is directed to give information to the appellant regarding the procedure the upkeep of record of punishments awarded to police officials/officers of Chandigarh Police. The information be supplied within a week of receipt of this order and free of cost.

<p>custodian and maintaining authority of punishment register in Chandigarh Police?.(C) If not, the reason thereof.</p> <p>Point No.2 if the public person seeks information under RTI Act regarding record held with punishment register maintaining as per PPR 16.14(1), please provide the name of authorized signatory to release the said information.</p>	<p>The information does not fall under the definition of "information" under RTI, Act, 2005.</p>	<p>Refused access to information requested</p>	<p>The appeal is disposed of accordingly.</p>
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6. The appellant, if not satisfied with the disposal of appeal in the manner as above can file second appeal with the Hon'ble Chief Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munrika, New Delhi-110067 within a period of 90 days.



(Tejinder Pal Singh)
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-cum-Appellate Authority/Estb.
U.T., Chandigarh.

HC/PR Jaswant Singh
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1. Supdt. Admn-cum-CPIO/Estb. for necessary action
2. I/C Computer Section for updating the Web