



CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D-366 - 368 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated : 05.10.2023
Name of Appellant : Sh. Ajay Kumar
R/o B-25, Batala, District- Gurdaspur
Punjab. Mob. 99102-77871
Concerned CPIO : CPIO/South-West
Date of RTI application : 18.07.2023
Reply of CPIO : 17.08.2023
Date of 1st Appeal : 07.08.2023

ORDER

The appellant has preferred online 1st appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00073 dated 07.08.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00604 dated 18.07.2023 by CPIO/South-West with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his online RTI application had sought information on 03 points regarding complaint bearing No. PW2022-10279 dated 13.05.2022 i.e. action taken upon complaint, copy of statements taken and copy of rules for disposal of complaints by Chandigarh Police etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/South-West :-

CPIO/South-West vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the information regarding complaint bearing No. PW202210279 dated 13.05.2022. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO Police Station Maloya who reported that the said complaint has already been send to senior officer after enquiry for finalization. Accordingly, RTI application was also transferred to CPIO/Hqrs accordingly vide letter No. 161-RTI/CPIO/South-West/Dated, Chandigarh, the: 31.07.2023. However, RTI application was again transferred back from CPIO/Hqrs to CPIO/South-West vide No. 241/CPIO/Hqrs/Online RTI-23 D-171 Dated, Chandigarh the: 08.08.2023 as Compliant in question was sent to Police Station- Maloya for further investigation. Accordingly, sought information was denied to the applicant as per provisions of section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act, 2005 vide letter No. 161-A-RTI/CPIO/South-West/Dated, Chandigarh, the: 17.08.2023.

DECISION :-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/South-West vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that

the appellant vide his RTI application has sought information on 03 points regarding Complaint bearing No. PW202210279 dated 13.05.2022 i.e. action taken upon complaint, copy of statements taken and copy of rules for disposal of complaints by Chandigarh Police etc.

In reply, CPIO/South-West had denied the requisite information to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of RTI Act as the complaint in question was under consideration/enquiry at that stage.

So far as the appeal is concerned, the information with regard to point Nos. 1 & 2 i.e. action taken on complaint and copy of statements taken, cannot be provided at this stage also as the complaint No. PW202210279 dated 13.05.2022 is still under consideration for finalization. Further, information in connection with point No. 3 i.e. copy of rules for disposal of complaints by Chandigarh Police, appellant has already been apprised that disposal of complaints is being done according to the provisions of Right to Service Act and copy of the same can be obtained from the official website of Chandigarh Administration.

Moreover, CPIO/South-West is hereby directed to provide the sought information w.r.t. point nos. 1 & 2 to the appellant in accordance with RTI act as and when the complaint in question is finalized and if no case FIR is registered on this complaint.

With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off 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.



(Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
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