

CHANDIGARH POLICE

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

Appeal Order No. D - 385 - 387 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 13.10.2023

Name of Appellant : Sh. Ajay Kumar

R/o H. No. B-25, Batala, District- Gurdaspur,

Punjab. Mob. 99102-77871

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/PCR

Date of RTI application : 01.08.2023

Reply of CPIO : 11.08.2023

Date of 1st Appeal : 11.08.2023, received on 14.08.23

ORDER

The appellant has preferred online 1st appeal bearing No. PODEP/A/E/23/00079 dated 11.08.2023 against the disposal of his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00653/2 dated 01.08.2023 by CPIO/PCR with the contentions that complete information related to point nos. 3 & 4 be provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his online RTI application bearing No. PODEP/R/E/23/00653/2 dated 01.08.2023 had sought information on 05 points regarding the orders/duties given to ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG posted in PCR wing and information related to departmental enquiries/complaints against him i.e. copy of orders given to ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG with regard to taking of labour persons with him in PCR vehicle from January 2005 to 01 August, 2023, copy of orders given to ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG with regard to carrying of Advocate Arun Vohra and Aarti Vohra with him in PCR vehicle from January 2005 to 01 August, 2023, certified copies of duties of PCR staff at incident site, detail of departmental enquiries/complaints pending against ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG and emergency numbers of SOS Team/Life Safety Team/Quick Reaction Team of Chandigarh Police etc.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/PCR :-

CPIO/PCR vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through online RTI portal to supply the requisite information. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from quarter concerned and the same in pointwise form was supplied to the appellant vide letter No. RTI-16/DSP/PCR/UT dated 11.08.2023 with the remarks that information pertaining to point nos. 1 & 2 could not be supplied as no such orders are available in PCR Unit, information w.r.t. point no. 03 is available in public domain so can be accessed from official website of Chandigarh Police and information w.r.t. point no. 4 is personal information of third party so, denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act and regarding information of point no. 5, emergency number 112 was provided to the appellant.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/PCR vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant vide his RTI application has sought information on 05 points regarding the orders/duties given to ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG posted in PCR wing and information related to departmental enquiries/complaints against him i.e. copy of orders given to ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG with regard to taking of labour persons with him in PCR vehicle from January 2005 to 01 August, 2023, copy of orders given to ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG with regard to carrying of Advocate Arun Vohra and Aarti Vohra with him in PCR vehicle from January 2005 to 01 August, 2023, certified copies of duties of PCR staff at incident site, detail of departmental enquiries/complaints pending against ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG and emergency numbers of SOS Team/Life Safety Team/Quick Reaction Team of Chandigarh Police etc.

In reply, CPIO/PCR provided the point-wise information to the appellant with the remarks that information pertaining to point nos. 1 & 2 could not be supplied as no such orders are available in PCR Unit, information w.r.t. point no. 03 is available in public domain so can be accessed from official website of Chandigarh Police and information w.r.t. point no. 4 is personal information of third party so, denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act and regarding information of point no. 5, emergency number 112 was provided to the appellant.

So far as the appeal is concerned, appellant has specifically sought information related to point nos. 3 & 4 i.e. certified copies of duties of PCR staff at incident site and detail of departmental enquiries/complaints pending against ASI Jaswinder Singh No. 1501/CHG. Accordingly, with respect to point no. 3, appellant was informed that information is available at official website of Chandigarh Police which can be easily accessed from there and information with regard to point no. 5 was denied u/s 8(1)(j) of RTI act as the same was personal information of third party which has no relationship to any public interest. However, CPIO/PCR should have taken the consent of ASI Jaswinder Singh 1501/CHG while denying information as third party, so, CPIO/PCR is hereby directed to follow the provisions of section 11(1) of RTI act and take the consent of third party and proceed accordingly.

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
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1st Appellate Authority.

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1 CPIO/PCR 2 Computer Section.