

# CHANDIGARH POLICE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-CUM-1<sup>st</sup> APPELLATE AU0THORITY (UNDER RTI ACT 2005), UT, CHANDIGARH.

Appeal Order No. D -434-437 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 23-12-2022

Name of Appellant : Sh. Roopak Bansal

R/o Flat No.94, Advocate Society,

Sector-76, Mohali, Punjab

Concerned CPIO : CPIO/Central & CPIO/DCC

Date of RTI application : 04.09.2022 (received on 19.09.2022)

Reply of CPIO : 12.10.2022 by CPIO/DCC

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal : 16.11.2022

### **ORDER**

The appellant has preferred 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated 16.11.2022 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 04.09.2022 by CPIO/DCC with the contentions that incomplete and vague information has been supplied to him.

## Information sought vide RTI application :- `

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 04.09.2022 had sought information on 7 points i.e. process of searching a Proclaimed Offender, rules/circulars in this regard, figures of persons declared Pos and arrested (in the last 5 years) etc.,

#### Comments of CPIO/Central:-

In this regard, comments of CPIO/Central was sought, who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through CAPIO/PHQ on 23.09.2022 for supplying information on 7 points i.e. process of searching a Proclaimed Offender, rules/circulars in this regard, figures of persons declared Pos and arrested (in the last 5 years) etc. Perusal of contents of RTI application revealed that matter relates to PO & Summon Staff and MOB Branch, hence RTI application of the appellant was transferred to CPIO/DCC as well as to CPIO/Crime U/s 6(3) of RTI Act under intimation to the appellant.

#### Comments of CPIO/DCC:-

To proceed further in the matter, comments of CPIO/DCC was sought, who submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office through CPIO/Central on 24.09.2022 and after obtaining requisite available information (point wise) from I/C P.O. & Summon staff, the same was further sent to the appellant vide letter No. 12/RTI/CPIO-DCC-24/UT, dated 12.10.2022. On point No. 1,2,6 & 7 of RTI application it was replied "According to the relevant provisions of CrPC", figures in respect of point No. 4 was provided, point No. 3 found related to MOB branch whereas on point No. 5 of RTI application, it was replied "Police perform their duty as per law and a private person of India can also trace any PO/offender. Same RTI application of the appellant was also transferred to CPIO/DCC by CPIO/Crime for supplying the information point Nos. 1,2,3,6 and 7 of RTI application.

So far as appeal of the appellant is concerned, CPIO/DCC commented that police detect/search the Proclaimed offender as per relevant provisions of CrPC, which is available on the official website of Chandigarh Police. As per record of PO & Summon Staff, there is no separate circular or notification to detect/search the Proclaimed Offender.

#### Decision:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central and CPIO/DCC vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that as the matter pertains to CPIO/DCC and Crime so the RTI application of the appellant was rightly transferred to them by CPIO/Central. In response CPIO/Crime provided the relevant information on point No.3 and 4 of RTI application to the appellant and also transfer the RTI application U/s 6(3) of RTI Act to CPIO/DCC for supplying information on remaining points under intimation to the appellant. Further, CPIO/DCC supplied the available information on point Nos.1,2,3,6 and 7 of RTI application Thus there is neither any delay nor any denial on the part of CPIO/DCC.

So far as the grievances raised by the appellant in the instant appeal are concerned, appellant emphasized on the reply of CPIO/DCC and in this regard, CPIO/DCC submitted that police detect/search the Proclaimed offender as per relevant provisions of CrPC, which is available on the official website of Chandigarh Police. As per record of PO & Summon Staff, there is no separate circular or notification to detect/search the Proclaimed Offender. As the available information has already been provided by CPIO/DCC, so no more action is required to be taken on the instant appeal and the same is hereby rejected and 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.

(Manisha Choudhary, IPS)
Senior Superintendent of Police
Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

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- 2 CPIO/Central
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