## GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE /ERO AC-50 DISTRICT NEW DELHI,12/1, JAM NAGAR HOUSE, SHAHJAHAN ROAD, NEW DELHI-110011

No.F.11(1)/DC/ND/RTI APPEAL/2013/ 14400

Dated: 19.02.2013

20/2/13

## <u>ORDER</u>

## 19.02.2013:

Present : Sh. Chandra Mani Yadav, Appellant but SDM (Vasant Vihar)/PIO not present. .

Sh. Chandra Mani Yadav, resident of Near Sharma Newspaper Agency. Village Rajokari, New Delhi had filed an RTI application dated 02.01.2013 before PIO/SDM(Vasant Vihar) for seeking certain information about construction at various Farm Houses including Western Green Farm House at Village Rajokari.

Sh. Alok Sharma, PIO/SDM(Vasant Vihar) did not provide him any reply, till the date of filing first appeal before the undersigned i.e. upto 5.2.2013.

Sh. Chandra Mani Yadav, now, therefore, has filed an appeal vide his letter dated 06.2.2013, before the undersigned/First Appellate Authority stating therein that he did not receive any reply so far from the PIO/SDM(VV) on his earlier RTI application dated 02.1.2013.

In this regard an hearing opportunity was given to appellant to appear on 19.02..2013 at 2:30 p.m. with a copy to Sh. Alok Sharma, SDM(Vasant Vihar)/PIO.

During the hearing Sh. Chandra Mani Yadav, appellant reiterated this fact that he wants to obtain certain clarification/information about construction of various farm houses including Western Green Farm House at Village Rajokari.

The appellant also further submitted that earlier on 31.12.2012 he tried to submit his RTI application at the office of SDM(Vasant Vihar)/PIO at Kapashera but he has been directed by their staff to submit the same only at 12/1, Jam Nagar House, New Delhi-11. This type of of arrangemt is against the guidelines of RTI Act, 2005 and the PIO/SDM(Vasant Vihar) must ensure that in future, all the RTI applications related to SDM(Vasant Vihar)/PIO be received in his office at Kapashera on the same day against proper receipt for which an official be directed to maintain a register for receipt of all the RTI applications.

The PIO/SDM(Vasant Vihar) and Tehsildar(LAC) is further directed to submit his explanation in writing, about the reasons for this delay in providing the information to appellant and the desired information be provided to the appellant within 10 days of receipt of this order at their end as per available records maintained in their office.

Appeal is disposed off accordingly.

In case the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided above, he can file 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal within 90 days at CIC at the following address:

Central Information Commission, August Kranti Marg, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-22

(Rajeeva Shukla)
ADM(New Delhi)/

First Appellate Authoritya)

Additional District Magistrate

District New Delhi

Copy to:-

1. Sh. Chandra Mani Yadav R/o Near Sharma Newspaper Agency. Village Rajokari, New Delhi (Appellant)

2. Sh. Alok Sharma, SDM(Vasant Vihar)/PIO.

3. Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Tehsildar(LAC), 12/1, Jam Nagar House, New Delhi-11

4. Sh. Swatantra Yadav, Asstt. Programmer with the request to upload the order on departmental official web page .