

BEFORE THE HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA
Justice Reva Khetrapal
Complaint No.C-1774/Lok/2012

In the matter of :

Shri Rajesh Garg,

Complainant

Vs.

Sh. Vijender Gupta, Ex. Councillor

Respondent

Present : None for the parties.

There is again no appearance on behalf of the Complainant. None had appeared on behalf of the Complainant on the last two dates of hearing i.e. 09.09.2013 & 27.01.2016.

On 09.09.2013, the following order was passed by my learned predecessor :

“ Present :-

- 1. Shri Vijender Gupta, Ex. Councillor, MLA in person.*
- 2. Shri M.M. Alam, Proxy Counsel for Shri Harish Katyal, Counsel for Respondent, Shri Vijender Gupta, Ex. Councillor, MLA.*

Rejoinder still not filed by the Complainant Shri Rajesh Garg.

In the interest of justice one more opportunity is given to the Complainant. In case the Complainant does not appear or takes steps for prosecution of the complaint then this forum shall dismiss his complaint.

Renotify the matter on 13.11.2013 at 2.30 P.M. ”

On the last date of hearing i.e. 27.01.2016, it was again noted by this Forum that there ^{was} no appearance on behalf of the Complainant despite the fact that he had been served with notice through Speed Post and had been awaited for a considerable amount of time. In the interest of justice, the matter was re-notified for 07.04.2016 i.e. today.

Today, again there is no appearance on behalf of the Complainant though copy of the last order was sent to the Complainant through Speed Post. Apparently, the Complainant is not interested in prosecuting the complaint. This is also obvious from the fact that after filing of the reply by the Respondent on 12.08.2013, the Complainant was granted time to file Rejoinder, but has chosen not to file any rejoinder despite repeated opportunities granted to him. The necessary inference is that the complainant is unable to rebut the averments made in the reply.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the complaint is dismissed in default and for non-prosecution.

File be consigned to the Record Room.

Reva Khetrapal
(Justice Reva Khetrapal)
Lokayukta

Dated : 07.04.2016