

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 8th February, 2018

Appellant : **Shri R. L. Makhija,**

Competent Authority : **Director (Personnel),
North Delhi Municipal Corporation**
13th Level, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civic Centre,
Jawahar Lal Nehru Road,
New Delhi – 110 002.

Appeal No. : 214/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC
Application filed on : 19.05.2017
Response of Competent Authority : No response
Appeal filed on : 21.06.2017
First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 08/02/2018

Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/30 dt. 15.05.2017

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri R. L. Makhija filed Form-A during May, 2017, under the Delhi RTI Act, 2001, with the Competent Authority i.e. Director (Personnel), North DMC, seeking information on total 19 counts.

Shri R. L. Makhija received no response from the Office of Director (Personnel), North DMC. Hence, he filed an Appeal during June, 2017, before the Appellate Authority / PGC, under Section 7 of the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC has convened its first hearing on 8th February, 2018. At today's hearing on 08/02/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Shri Kumar Anil Jha, Head Clerk
O/o Director (Personnel), North DMC

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 08/06/2016, Shri Kumar Anil Jha, Head Clerk O/o Director (Personnel), North DMC, stated that a reply, dated 23/06/2017, was furnished to the appellant in response to the queries posed by him, under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001. A copy of the aforementioned reply, dated 23/06/2017 (in duplicate, a copy of which was given to the appellant), was filed at today's hearing.
- 3.2 The reply submitted by the department has been examined and it is observed that the department has provided satisfactory replies in respect of QueryNos. 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 to 19.
- 3.3 In respect of Query Nos. 1, 2 & 3, the Appellate Authority is of the view that date of birth, details of qualifications of a government official cannot be termed as 'Personal Information'. It is therefore directed the same should be provided to the appellant without photocopies of these documents. In respect of qualification only passing of year and name of board/university should be provided.
- 3.4 In respect of Query No. 7, it would be suffice if details of Experience Certificate submitted by him at the time of joining is given to the appellant. Copies of Experience Certificate need not be given.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

- 4.1 Since the department provided satisfactory information in respect of Query Nos. 4,5,6,8, and 9 to 19, no further action is required in the matter.
- 4.2 In respect of Query Nos. 1,2,3 and 7, revised reply should be furnished to the appellant, as advised at para 3.3 and 3.4 above within 15 days from the date of issue of this Order, with a copy to the Commission.

Accordingly, **the appeal case is ordered to be disposed of before the Appellate Authority / PGC.**

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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2. Shri R. L. Makhija