

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 19th February, 2018

Appellant : Shri R.L. Makhija,

Competent Authority : **Deputy Director of Education (East)**
Directorate of Education,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
D-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi – 110 092.

Appeal No. : 182/2017/PGC/DRI/Edn.
Application filed on : 12/05/2017
Response of Competent Authority : No response
Appeal filed on : 09/06/2017
First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 13/11/2017

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. Deputy Director of Education (East), Director, Directorate of Education, making queries on total 17 counts.

Shri R.L. Makhija did not receive any response from the Office of Deputy Director of Education (East), Director, Directorate of Education. 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 Public Grievances Commission has so far convened two hearings on 13th November, 2017 and 19th February, 2018. At today's hearing on 19/02/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Dr. Mohd. Javed Qamar, D.E.O, Zone-III, DoE

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

3.1 At the last hearing held on 13.11.2017, directions given by PGC were as follows:

“Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director of Education (East), Directorate of Education, shall ensure that a comprehensive reply in accordance with the information available with the office, in response to the queries posed by the appellant shall be furnished to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of the Competent Authority (documents, if any, appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority).

A senior representative shall be deputed to attend the next hearing in this appeal case, with a reply (in duplicate)”.

3.2 At today’s hearing on 19/02/2018, Dr. Mohd. Javed Qamar, DEO (Zone-III) informed that a reply had already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 13.02.2019. (copy placed in the file). The reply was examined.

3.3 The reply furnished by the department has been perused and it is found that the department has provided satisfactory information to the queries raised by the appellant in his DRTI application.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

Since the department has provided satisfactory reply to the queries of the appellant, no further action needs to be taken in this regard. Accordingly, the present appeal case is ordered to be disposed of before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC).

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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