

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 1st March, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Ravinder Soni**

Competent Authority : **Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone),
North Delhi Municipal Corporation,
Old Hindu College Building, Kashmere Gate,
Delhi – 110 006.**

Appeal No. : 257/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC

Application filed on : 16/06/2017

Response of Competent Authority : No response

Appeal filed on : 27/07/2017

First hearing in PGC on : 01/03/2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Ravinder Soni sought information, during June, 2017, from the Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, i.e Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC, seeking information on total 20 queries.

Shri Ravinder Soni did not receive any reply from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North Delhi Municipal Corporation. Hence, he filed an Appeal during , 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 convened its first hearing on 1st March, 2018. At the hearing on 01/03/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Sh K.K. Gupta, A.E. (B), CSPZ, North DMC

Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 01/03/2018, departmental representative informed that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 14/08/2017. A copy of the same was placed before the Appellate Authority during the hearing. A copy was given to the appellant also.
- 3.2 On perusal of the reply, it has been observed that the department had furnished satisfactory information in respect of all the queries raised by appellant, except in respect of query No. 2. However, the information furnished is not signed by the Competent Authority as required under DRTI Act-2001.
- 3.3 In respect of Query No. 2, the appellant asked specific question regarding action taken in respect of complaints filed by him. However, the department informed that "Department take all necessary action as per DMC Act, if required". The reply is not accepted. Competent Authority is directed to furnish specific information in respect of Query No. 2.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner, City S.P. Zone, North DMC is directed to ensure that a revised reply, under his own signature, properly stamped and having the name of the Competent Authority, is furnished to the appellant, as advised in para 3.2 and 3.3 above, within 15 days from the date of issue of this order, with a copy to the Commission.

With the above observations / directions, the present appeal is ordered to be disposed of before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC).

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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2. Shri Ravinder Soni s/o Shri Sheshnath Soni