

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 R. L. Makhija**

Competent Authority : **Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone),
East DMC,
Zonal Office Building, Karkardooma,
Shahdara, Delhi – 110 032.**

Appeal No. : 243/2017/PGC/DRI/EDMC

Application filed on : 12.06.2017

Response of Competent Authority : Not satisfied with the response

Appeal filed on : 20.07.2017

First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 01.03.2018

Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/44 dt. 12.06.2017

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri R. L. Makhija filed Form-A during June, 2017, under the Delhi RTI Act, 2001, with the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), EDMC, seeking information on total 10 counts.

Shri R. L. Makhija did receive a response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), EDMC. However, being aggrieved with the same, he filed an Appeal during July, 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 1st March, 2018. At today's hearing on 01/03/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Sh. Rajesh Kumar, UDC, Sh. South Zone, EDMC

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 01/03/2018, representative on behalf of the department informed that a reply had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 11.07.2017 (copy placed in the file).
- 3.2 On perusal of information furnished by the department, it has been observed that though the department had provided satisfactory information in respect of all the queries raised by the appellant, however, the same has not been signed by the Competent Authority designated under the DRTI Act i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone).

4. Directions of the PGC

- 4.1 **Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Shahdara South Zone, East 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 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 closed before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC).

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/MEMBER, PGC

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1. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), East DMC, Zonal Office Building, Karkardooma, Shahdara, Delhi – 110 032.
2. Shri R. L. Makhija