

**OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**  
**DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001**

**PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**  
**Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi**

**Date of hearing:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. : 241/2017/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/ 38 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 8 counts.

Shri R. L. Makhija did not receive a response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), EDMC. Hence, 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 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018. At today's hearing on 01/03/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Sh. Nanak Chand, A.E., M-I, 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 13.02.2018 (copy placed in the file). A copy of the reply was given to the appellant during the hearing.
- 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 disposed of before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC).**

**(SUDHIR YADAV)**  
**APPELLATE AUTHORITY/MEMBER, PGC**

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