OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 12th March, 2018

Appellant : Shri Wahid Khan

Competent Authority : The Asstt. Commissioner (North-West)

Food & Supplies Department, CSC, CC Block, Shalimar Bagh,

Delhi-110088.

Appeal No. : 664/2017/PGC/DRI/F&S

Application filed on : 27/10/2017

Response of Competent : Appellant is aggrieved by the reply.

Authority

Appeal filed on : 13/12/2017 First hearing in PGC on : 12/03/2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Wahid Khan sought information, during October, 2017, from the Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, i.e Assistant Commissioner (North-West), F&S Department, making queries on total 5 counts.

Shri Wahid Khan did receive a reply from the Office of Assistant Commissioner (North-West), F&S Department, but he was not satisfied with the same. Hence, he filed an Appeal during December, 2017, before the Appellate Authority / PGC, under Section 7 of the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001.

2. <u>Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission</u>

The Public Grievances Commission convened its first hearing on 12th March, 2018. At the hearing on 12/03/2018, the attendance was as follows:

Appellant : Absent

Respondent: Shri S.S. Sharma, FSO, Circle-1(Narela), F&S Deptt.

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 12.02.2018, appellant was not present. Representative of the department informed that a reply had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 08.03.2018 (copy placed in the file).
- 3.2 On perusal of the information furnished by the department, it has been revealed that the department has provided satisfactory information in respect of Query No.2 to 5, hence no further action is required in the matter.
- 3.3 In respect of Query No. 1, the department had informed that the information is not available in the office. However, representative of the department informed that the ration card distributed either personaly or through post and the record is maintained in the dispatch register. He further submitted that since the information asked is voluminous, the appellant may advised to inspect the register.
- 3.4 The appellant is advised that in respect of Query No. 1, he may visit the office of Asstt. Commissioner (North-West) for inspection of the record on any working day. He may also to contact Shri S.S. Sharma, F.S.O. (Circle-1) (Phone No. 9350692912) to fix a conveninet date for inspection.

4 Directions of the PGC

Since the department had provided satsifactory information in respectof Query 2 to 5, no further action is required in the matter. In respect of Query No. 1, the appellant is advised to inspect the record available with the Competent Authority i.e. Assistant Commissioner (North-West), F&S Department. Competent Authority is directed to certify the copy of documents already provided to the appellant.

With the above directions and observations, 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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- 2. Shri Wahid Khan