

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 22nd January, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Naresh Chaudhary**

Competent Authority : **Additional Director of Education (Act),
Directorate of Education**
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Old Secretariat,
Delhi -110 054.

Appeal No. : 135/2016/PGC/DRI/Edn.
Application filed on : 01/04/2016
Response of Competent Authority : No response
Appeal filed on : 23/05/2016
First hearing in PGC, Scheduled on : 01/09/2016

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Naresh Chaudhary filed Form-A during April, 2016, with the Competent Authority under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, i.e. Additional Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, making queries on total 1 count.

Shri Naresh Chaudhary did not receive any response from the Office of Additional Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education. Hence, he filed an Appeal during May, 2016, 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 so far convened five hearings on 1st September, 2016, 21st November, 2016, 26th April, 2017, 10th July, 2017 and 22nd January, 2018. At the hearing on 22/01/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Shri Rajeev Kumar, S.O. (PSB), Directorate of Education

3. **Relevant facts emerging during the hearing**

3.1 At the last hearing held on 10/07/2017, the directions of PGC were as follows:

“Since no report on the action taken on the complaint submitted by the appellant has been furnished during the hearing today, the departmental representative has been directed to furnish the same. The Action Taken Report shall be sent to the appellant at least one week before the next date of hearing, under intimation to this Commission.

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 22/01/2018, representative of the department submitted a reply dated 19/01/2018, before the Appellate Authority / PGC. A copy of the same was given to the appellant during the hearing.

3.3 The reply given 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.

3.4 In respect of supply of noting of the file, Competent Authority is directed to provide the same to the appellant as soon as the file is traced / received and whatever information is available should be given to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

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

(SUDHIR YADAV)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY/MEMBER, PGC

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1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.
2. The Additional Director of Education (Act-I), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.
3. The Deputy Director of Education (South), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, GBSSS, R.K.Puram, Sector-3, New Delhi.
4. Shri Naresh Chaudhary