

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 : Sh. Deepak

Competent Authority : **The Secretary,**
DSSSB,
 Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
 FC-18, Institutional Area,
 Karkardooma, Delhi – 110 092.

Appeal No. : 450/2017/PGC/DRI/DSSSB
 Application filed on : 08.07.2017
 Response of Competent Authority : No response

Appeal filed on : 21.08.2017
 First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 12.03.2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Sh. Deepak filed Form-A during July, 2017, under the Delhi RTI Act, 2001, with the Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, DSSSB, making queries on total 14 counts.

Sh. Deepak did not receive a response from the Office of Secretary, DSSSB, hence he filed an Appeal during August, 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 meeting on 12th March, 2018. At today's hearing on 12.03.2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Absent

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 12/03/2018, no representative on behalf of the Competent Authority was present. The appellant informed that he had received a reply from the department vide letter dated 06/03/2018. A copy of the same is placed in the file.
- 3.2 The appellant submitted that the reply is not correct as in respect of Query No. 4,5, 7 and 8, the department informed that the information has already uploaded on the website of the Board which is in public domain. However, no such information is available on the website of the department.
- 3.3 On perusal of the information provided by the department, it has been revealed that the same is not signed by the Competent Authority, as notified in the DRTI Act-2001. Further, the Competent Authority should clarify the query raised by the appellant that the information is not uploaded on the website of the department. Competent Authority is directed to provide the complete route to get the desired information from the website.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

- 4.2. **The Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, DSSSB is directed to furnish a revised reply, as advised in para 3.3 above to the appellant within 10 days from the date of issue of this order, with a copy to the 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).**

Accordingly, **the appeal case is ordered to be disposed of before the Appellate Authority / PGC.**

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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2. Sh. Deepak