

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 Kamaljeet Singh**

Competent Authority : **Additional Chief Executive Officer,**
Delhi Jal Board,
Room No. 315 B, Varunalaya Phase-II,
Karol Bagh, New Delhi – 110 005.

Appeal No. : 620/2017/PGC/DRI/DJB
Application filed on : 16/10/2017
Response of Competent Authority : No response received
Appeal filed on : 27/11/2017
First hearing in PGC, scheduled on : 12/03/2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Kamaljeet Singh filed Form-A with the Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Executive Officer, DJB during October, 2017 under the Delhi Right to Information Act 2001, making queries on total 12 counts.

Shri Kamaljeet Singh did not receive a response from DJB. Hence, he filed an appeal in November, 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 12th March, 2018. At the hearing on 12/03/2018, the attendance was as follows:

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Sh. Bindra Prasad, Z.E, DJB
Sh. Arun Gupta, EE (C-I), DJB
Sh.R.R. Verma, Z.E., DJB

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 12/03/2018, representative of the department informed that the appellant had informed that a reply had already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.11.2017 (copy placed in the file).
- 3.2 On perusal of the reply, it has been observed that the department had provided satisfactory information in respect of Query No. 1. Hence, no further action is required in the matter.
- 3.3 In respect of Query Nos. 2 to 12, the department informed that the information is voluminous and the applicant can inspect the specific record.
- 3.4 During the hearing, it has been decided that the appellant shall visit the office of Executive Engineer (Central-1) on 22.03.2018 at 11.30 a.m. and office of Executive Engineer (Circle-II) on 23.03.2018 at 11.30 a.m. for inspection of records.
- 3.5 Representative of the department present during the hearing is directed to ensure that all the records should be made available to the appellant on the date, as agreed.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

4.1 **Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board, is directed to instruct the E.E. (C-I) and (C-II) to provide all the record available in the office for inspection by the appellant and the photocopy of the documents, if required by the appellant will be provided after depositing the requisite fees i.e. Rs. 5/- per page. A compliance / status report should be sent to the Commission.**

4.2 **With the above observations and directions, the present appeal case is ordered to be disposed off before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC).**

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/MEMBER, PGC

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