

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 15th March, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Anil Dutt Sharma**

Competent Authority : **Deputy Commissioner (Karol Bagh Zone),
North Delhi Municipal Corporation,
Nigam Bhawan, D.B. Gupta Road,
Anand Parvat,
New Delhi – 110 005.**

Appeal No. : 326/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC
 Application filed on : 19.06.2017
 Response of Competent Authority : No response
 Appeal filed on : 17.08.2017
 First hearing in PGC on : 15.03.2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Anil Dutt Sharma sought information, during June, 2017, from the Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, i.e Deputy Commissioner (KB Zone), North DMC, seeking information on total 8 queries.

Shri Anil Dutt Sharma did not receive any reply from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (SP Zone), North Delhi Municipal Corporation. 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 Public Grievances Commission convened its first hearing on 15th March, 2017. At the hearing on 15/03/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Shri S.K. Singal, AE (B), KB Zone, North DMC

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 15/03/2018, Shri S.K. Singal, AE (B), KB Zone, North DMC, submitted that a reply had already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.08.2017 (copy placed in the file).
- 3.2 On perusal of appeal file, it has been revealed that the appellant in his Appeal stated that "information did not provide". However, he himself enclosed the information furnished by the Competent Authority with the Appeal and also copy of objections on the information received sent by him to the Competent Authority. Appellant is advised to be careful while filing the Appeal before the Appellate Authority.
- 3.3 In the reply dated 03.08.2017, the Competent Authority informed the appellant that a voluminous information has been sought by the applicant and further request him to inspect the available record on any working day between 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.
- 3.4 The appellant is advised to inspect the document as suggested by the Competent Authority on a mutually agreed date after discussing the same with Sh. S.K. Singhal, A.E. (B), KBZ. However, if the appellant has any objection, he may give his specific objection in writing to the Appellate Authority within 7 days of issue of this Order.

4. Directions of the PGC

- 4.1 The Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Karol Bagh Zone), NDMC is directed to ensure that all documents should be made available to the appellant during the inspection and copy of documents, if asked by the appellant, shall be provided to him as per DRTI Act & Rules-2001. He is further directed to depute a senior officer to facilitate the same.
- 4.2 After completion of inspection by the appellant, a status report should be sent to the Commission for record.

With the above observations / directions, 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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1. Deputy Commissioner (Karol Bagh Zone), North DMC, Nigam Bhawan, D.B. Gupta Road, Anand Parvat, New Delhi – 110 005.
2. Shri Anil Dutt Sharma