

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 9th April, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Kamaljeet Singh**

Competent Authority : **The EO to Chief Engineer (North) Zone,
Public Works Department,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
5th Floor, MSO Building, I.P. Estate,
New Delhi-110 002.**

Appeal No. : 567/2017/PGC/DRI/PWD
 Application filed on : 19/09/2017
 Response of Competent Authority : No response
 Appeal filed on : 02/11/2017
 First hearing in PGC, scheduled on : 09/04/2018

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1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Kamaljeet Singh filed Form-A with the Competent Authority i.e. **E.O. to Chief Engineer (North) Zone, PWD** during September, 2017 under the Delhi Right to Information Act 2001, making queries on total 12 counts.

Shri Kamaljeet Singh did not receive a response from PWD, 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 9th April, 2018. At the hearing on 09.04.2018, the attendance was as follows:

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Sh. D.R. Yadav, E.E. (WR-I (M-111)), PWD
 Sh. Manish, E.E. (WR-II), PWD
 Sh. Girdhar Pd., DDO, PWD

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 In the hearing today, the queries of the appellant have been perused and the Appellate Authority is of the view that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous in nature and is seemingly spread over many files.
- 3.2 The Competent Authority is directed to provide an opportunity to the appellant to inspect the files, not later than 15 days of issue of this Order. Officers of the department, who appeared on behalf of the Competent Authority, are directed to ensure that all records should be made available to the appellant on the date and time fixed for inspection.
- 3.3 If the appellant does not turn-up for inspection on the given date and time, then the Competent Authority shall intimate the total number of pages to the appellant (related with the information asked by the appellant) and the amount to be deposited by him, so that the photocopies of the documents can be made available to him.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

- 4.1 **Competent Authority i.e. E.O. to Chief Engineer (North) Zone, PWD is directed to instruct the EE (C)(W) Road 1 (M-111) and E.E. (C)(W) Road II (M-112) to provide all the record available in the office for inspection by the appellant and charge the appellant @ Rs. 15/- for every 15 minutes of file inspection. The photocopy of the documents (duly certified), if required by the appellant shall be provided against 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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