

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 11th April, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Anil Kumar Mathur**

Competent Authority : **Joint Registrar (Administration),
Office of Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi – 110 001.**

Appeal No. : 375/2016/PGC/DRI/RCS
Application filed on : 05/08/2016
Response of Competent Authority : No response
Appeal filed on : 21/09/2016
First hearing in PGC on : 29/12/2016

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Anil Kumar Mathur filed Form A during August, 2016, with the Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, i.e. Joint Registrar (Administration), Office of Registrar Cooperative Societies, making queries on total 1 count.

Shri Anil Kumar Mathur received no response from the Office of Joint Registrar (Administration), Office of Registrar Cooperative Societies. Hence, he filed an Appeal during September, 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 eight hearings on 29th December, 2016, 16th February 2017, 13th April, 2017, 7th June, 2017, 13th September, 2017, 8th November, 2017, 31st January, 2018 and 11th April, 2018. At today's hearing 11/04/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Sh. Shailandra (on behalf of appellant)

Respondent : Sh. K.P. Suhag, ARCS
Sh. Kamlesh Yadav, ARCS

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

3.1 At the last hearing held on 31/01/2018, the directions of the PGC were as follows:

“Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Government of NCT of Delhi, is directed to direct all his officers to keep him apprised about the pending cases in the PGC and ensure that replies are sent at least 15 days before the date of hearing and that a suitable officer, not below the rank of ARCS and who is well conversant with the case, is present on the date of hearing to ensure disposal of cases.

*The **Competent Authority** is directed to ensure that a comprehensive reply, in respect of the query raised by the appellant in his DRTI application, is furnished to the appellant within 3 weeks from the date of receipt 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).

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 11/04/2018 Shri K.P. Suhag, ARCS submitted that a reply dated 04/04/2018 had already been sent to the appellant (copy placed in the file).

3.3 The reply furnished 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.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

Since the department has provided satisfactory reply to the queries of the appellant, no further action needs to be taken in this regard. Accordingly, the present appeal case is ordered to be disposed of before the Appellate Authority / Chairman (PGC).

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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1. Additional Registrar (Administration), Office of Registrar Co-operative Societies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
2. Shri Anil Kumar Mathur