

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 April, 2018

Appellant : **Shri R. L. Makhija**

Competent Authority : **Deputy Commissioner (Keshav Puram Zone),**
 North DMC,
 A-1 Block, Keshav Puram
 Delhi.

Appeal No. : 310/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC
 Application filed on : 10/07/2017
 Response of Competent Authority : No response
 Appeal filed on : 16/08/2017
 First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 12/04/2018

Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/90 dt. 05.07.2017

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri R. L. Makhija filed Form-A during July 2017, under the Delhi RTI Act, 2001, with the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Civil Lines Zone), North DMC, seeking information on total 15 counts.

Shri R. L. Makhija received no response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Civil Lines Zone), North DMC. 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 hearing on 12th April, 2018. At today's hearing on 12th April, 2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Sh. S.K. Jain (on behalf of appellant)

Respondent : Shri Rajendran T.K., A.O. (KP Zone), North DMC

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

3.1 In the hearing on 12/04/2018, representative of the department had informed that a reply had already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 14.08.2017. He submitted a copy of the same before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC).

3.2 The reply furnished by the department has been perused and it has been found that the department has provided satisfactory information to the queries raised by the appellant in his DRTI application except in respect of Query No. 4.

3.3 In respect of Query No. 4, Competent Authority is directed to clarify why no Bio Metric attendance record is available. If, Sh. Brij Mohan Sharma, UDC/L1 is marking his attendance in the attendance register in respect of period mentioned in the DRTI application, copy of the same (only in respect of Sh. Brij Mohan Sharma) may be provided to the appellant.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

4.1 **Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Keshav Puram Zone), North DMC is directed to furnish a revised reply in respect of Query No. 4, as advised in para 3.3. above to the appellant within 15 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).

With the above observations / 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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1. Deputy Commissioner (Keshav Puram Zone), North DMC, A-1 Block, Keshav Puram, Delhi.
2. Shri R. L. Makhija