

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 4th January, 2018

Appellant : Shri R. L. Makhija

Competent Authority : Deputy Commissioner/ADC/OSD
(Advertisement Department),
South Delhi Municipal Corporation,
 22nd Level, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civic Centre,
 Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg,
 New Delhi – 110 002.

Appeal No. : 175/2017/PGC/DRI/SDMC
 Application filed on : 05/05/2017
 Response of Competent Authority : No response
 Appeal filed on : 09/06/2017
 First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 04/01/2018

Ref. No.RLM/2017/18/13 dt. 01.05.2017

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri R. L. Makhija filed Form-A during May, 2017, under the Delhi RTI Act, 2001, with the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Advertisement Department), South DMC, seeking information on total 10 counts.

Shri R. L. Makhija received no response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Advertisement Department). Hence, he filed an Appeal during June 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 4th January, 2018. At today's hearing on 04/01/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Absent

Respondent : Sh. Om Prakash Singh, Commercial Officer, SDMC

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 04/01/2018, the appellant was not present. Representative of the department submitted that vide letter dated 03.01.2018 submitted that a similar case ID No. 134/2017 had already been heard in the Commission on 06.07.2017 and a reply had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 12.07.2017 (copy placed in the file).
- 3.2 On perusal of record it has been revealed that an appeal case ID No. 134/2017 had already been filed by the appellant on the same queries as raised in the present appeal case. Since the queries raised by the appellant in the present appeal case are similar as raised in appeal case ID No. 134/2017, the present appeal case should be clubbed with appeal case No. 175/2017.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

Since the queries raised by the appellant in the present appeal case are similar as raised in appeal case ID No. 134/2017, the present appeal case should be clubbed with appeal case No. 175/2017.

The appeal case 175/2017 is closed accordingly.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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2. Shri R. L. Makhija