

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 16th April, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma**

Competent Authority : **Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone),
North DMC,
1st Floor, Old Hindu College Building,
Nigam Bhawan, Kashmere Gate,
Delhi – 110 006.**

Appeal No. : 782/2017/PGC/DRI/MCD
Application filed on : 01/12/2017
Response of Competent Authority : No response
Appeal filed on : 10/01/2018
First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 16/04/2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma filed Form-A during December, 2017, under the Delhi RTI Act, 2001, with the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC, seeking information on total 3 counts.

Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma received no response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC. Hence, he filed an Appeal during January, 2018, 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 16th April, 2018. At today's hearing, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Shri Mohd. Shakil, AE (Building), City SP Zone

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 16/04/2018, Shri Mohd. Shakil, AE (Building), City SP Zone, submitted a copy of letter dated 07/02/2018, vide which requisite information has been sent to the appellant.
- 3.2 The information furnished by the department has been perused. In query no. 1, the appellant is seeking the list of properties sanctioned in the year 2017 under 'SaraI Scheme'. However, the department has informed that the requisite information is voluminous in nature and will divert the available resources of this office, as no specific property number has been mentioned in the DRTI application. It has further been mentioned that the applicant may inspect the available record on 20/02/2018, in the office of the EE (Building), CSP Zone, North DMC.
- 3.3 The Appellate Authority / PGC feels that the information furnished by the department is not appropriate. The appellant is only seeking the list of properties, which should not be voluminous in nature as mentioned by the department. The number / list of such properties must be readily available in the department and should be made available to the appellant.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

- 4.1 The Competent Authority shall send a revised reply to the appellant within 2 weeks of issue of this order, under intimation to this Commission, clearly mentioning the number of such properties sanctioned in the year 2017 under the 'SaraI Scheme'. If the same is available on the website of the department, then address of the website alongwith clear linkages to the same, must be intimated so that the appellant can easily access the information.
- 4.2 The revised 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 direction, **the appeal case is ordered to be disposed of before the Appellate Authority / PGC.**

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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2. Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma