

**OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**  
**DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001**

**PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**  
**Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi**

Date of hearing : 06.08.2018

Appellant : Shri Shailender Kumar,

Competent Authority : Deputy Commissioner (Narela Zone),  
North DMC,

Appeal No. : 759/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC

Application filed on : 29.11.2017

Appeal filed on : 08.01.2018

**Background**

Shri Shailender Kumar, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 29.11.2017 has sought information from the Deputy Commissioner (Narela Zone), NDMC / Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, seeking information on total 05 counts. Being aggrieved with non receipt of any information from the Competent Authority, he filed the present appeal.

**Proceedings**

Appellant not present. None present on behalf of the Competent Authority. Reply dated 09.07.2018, furnished by the Competent Authority available in the file is perused.

On perusal of reply, it has been revealed that though the Competent Authority has provided satisfactory information in respect of Query Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5, hence no further action is required in the matter. However, in respect of Query No. 2 i.e. copy of Bio-metric attendance w.e.f. Nov. 2009 to June 2013, the department has stated that 'No record is available'. This reply is vague and unacceptable.

The Competent Authority is directed to clarify whether Bio-Metric attendance system is available in the department during that period, if available, information should be provided to the appellant and if it is not available specify whether system is not installed or data for the period is not retained in the department.

**Decision**

**The Commission notes that during the last two hearings, no representative on behalf of the department appeared before the Commission. This has been viewed very seriously by the Commission.**

**The matter is brought to the personal attention of the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Narela Zone), North DMC.**

He is hereby directed to furnish a revised reply in respect of Query No. 2 directly to the appellant within two weeks from the date of issue of this order with a copy marked to the Commission. The reply should be furnished under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority.

**With the above directions, the appeal case is closed before the Commission.**

**(ASHOK KUMAR)  
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/CHAIRMAN, PGC**

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