# **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**

#### **GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**

Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 30.7.1998

Date of hearing: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Complainant : Shri Baljit Singh Sarna

Respondent : Special Commissioner of Police

Delhi Police (Vigilance),PS Barakhamba Road, New Delhi

Grievance No. : PGC/2017/DP/10

Grievance filed on : 26/12/2016 First hearing in the PGC : 23/3/2017

Scheduled on

### 1. Brief facts of the complaint

The complainant has filed a complaint that Senior Police officials are protecting and shielding their corrupt and guilty police officials i.e. Shri Ashok Sharma, SHO, SI Kailash Sharma and HC Rameshwar Lakhra of PS Mangol Puri for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs. 1.15 lakh from the complainant/his relatives. The complainant has stated that a false FIR No. 412/14 dated 8.3.2014 u/s 354/376/506/511 IPC and section 10 POCSO Act , PS Mangolpuri was lodged with the conspiracy of the alleged police officials. The alleged police officials demanded and accepted 1.15 lakh from the complainant/ his relatives to save him from the falsely lodged complaint against him. The complainant has further stated that Vigilance Enquiry has already been conducted in this incident vide which the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe by the SI Kailash were said to be substantiated but the IO reached to a erroneous conclusion that the allegations against SHO/Ashok Sharma were not substantiated. He has raised the question that how could SI Kailash struck such a big deal without the consent of SHO/Ashok Sharma , who was the incharge of the police station. He has requested for legal action in the matter.

### 2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC convened its first hearing in the complaint on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017, the second hearing on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017, the third hearing held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017, the fourth hearing held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, the fifth hearing held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018, the sixth hearing held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 and the seventh hearing held on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, when the following were present:-

Complainant : Present

Respondent : ASI Manoj Kumar, PG Cell/OD

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### 3 Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

An ATR has been sent by No.F.24(20-H/18)/1988/HA-PGC/VIP/Vig., dated 20.4.2018 by ACP/Compt. For DCP/Vigilance, Office of the DCP/Vigilance, Barakhamba Road, stating the following:-

- i. It is stated that a detailed report of the outcome of the departmental action into the matter has been received from Addl. DCP-I/Rohini District vide letter NO. 2672/Complt.(AC-II)/Rohini, dated 17.11.2017 and NO. 227-28/Complt. Branch (AC-II)/RD, dated 21.3.2018.
- ii. As per report of Addl. DCP-I/Rohini District, a SCN for initiating DE was issued to SI Kailash Kumar NO. D/4059 vide No. 1070-71/HAP (P-III)/OD, dated 1.2.2016 and the punishment of Censure has been awarded to him vide order No. 150385-404/HAP (P-III)/OD, dated 4.11.2017.
- iii. An Explanation Notice was issued to Inspector Ashok Kumar NO. D-1/569, SHO/S.B. Dairy (the then SHO/Mangol Puri) vide no. 2155-56/HAP (P-III)/RD dated 24.2.2017, which is under consideration with the disciplinary authority and the same will be finalized soon.
- iv. Besides, a SCN for censure has also been issued to ASI Rameshwar Lakra NO. 345/RD vide order No. 13471-73/HAP (P-IV)/RD dated 16.10.2017 and he has been warned to remain more careful in future in such matters vide NO. 15485-86/HAP/P-IV/RD, dated 23.11.2017."

## 4. <u>Directions of PGC</u>

In view of the above, the Commission has decided to close the case in PGC.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER(PGC)

#### Copy to:

- 1. The Special Commissioner of Police (Vigilance), Delhi Police, PS Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.
- 2. The Addl. Commissioner of Police (Vigilance), Delhi Police, Police Station Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001.
- 3. The Deputy Commissioner of Police (District Outer), Old Police Post Dost Pushpanjali Enclave Road No. 43, Pitampura, Delhi-110034
- 4. ACP/PG Cell Outer District, Old Police Post Dost Pushpanjali Enclave Road No. 43, Pitampura, Delhi-110034
- 5. SHO/Mangol Puri, PS Mangol Puri, Delhi
- 6. Shri Baljit Singh Sarna