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: 8th May, 2018

Complainant : Mohd. Ashad s/o Shri Idresh Aehmad

Respondent : Special Commissioner of Police

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

Grievance No. : PGC/2018/DP/13

Grievance filed on : 6/2/2018 First hearing in the PGC : 19/3/2018

Scheduled on

1. Brief facts of the complaint

The complainant has filed a complaint against police officials of PS Jafrabad for letting the culprits go scot free after accepting bribe. He has stated that a theft of Rs. 3.5 lakhs took place at his flat on 11.12.2017 on which an FIR No. 688/2017 was registered. The police apprehended his servant Chanderpal who accepted to have committed the crime during custodial interrogation and further disclosed the name of his associates Mukim and Mohd. Athar. The police apprehended his associates at his instance and during interrogation they admitted their offence and also disclosed the details of the incident as to who brought the iron rod, who broke the locks and who entered first. The complainant has claimed to be possessing the video recording of the said interrogation. He has alleged that the local police has accepted bribe from the alleged persons and let them go free. He has also alleged that the police is threatening him and pressurizing to withdraw his complaint. 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 19th March, 2018, the second hearing held on 16th April, 2018, the third hearing held on 1st May, 2018 and the fourth hearing held on 8th May, 2018, when the following were present:-

Complainant : Not Present

Respondent : ASI Virendera Kumar, PS Jafrabad

HC Kishor Kumar, North West District

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3 Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

An ATR has been filed by ASI Virender Kumar mentioning the progress of the case in chronological order:-

- i. Crime Team was called at the spot for inspection.
- ii. CCTV footage was examined
- iii. Suspect JCL Chanderpal was interrogated.
- iv. Other suspect Mukeem and Attar were also interrogated.
- v. Court permission obtained for carrying out polygraph test of all the suspects.

During the investigation, the suspects Mukeem and Attar were not seen in the CCTV footage. However, suspect Chanderpal was seen in the footage for a minute. The complainant and suspects belong to the same village and crime team did not find chance print. The case is pending investigation".

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

In view of the facts mentioned in the ATR, the Commission has decided to close the case in PGC. However, the IO is directed to take the investigation to the logical end and file a chargesheet in the matter expeditiously.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER(PGC)

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- 1. The Special Commissioner of Police (Vigilance), Delhi Police, PS Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.
- 2. The DCP/North East District, Seelampur, New Delhi-110053
- 3. SHO/Jafrabad, Police Station Jafrabad, Delhi.
- 4. Mohd. Ashad s/o Shri Idresh Aehmad