

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY
[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

Appeal No. 242/2017/PGC/DRTI/EDMC dated 20.07.2017

Date of Hearing : 21.05.2018

Appellant : Sh. R.L. Makhija

Respondent : Dy. Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), East DMC

Application under DRTI filed on : 15.05.2017

Background

The appellant has stated that the Competent Authority has not furnished the information asked for vide his application dated 15.05.2017 (Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/37). Hence this appeal before the Commission.

Proceedings

Appellant present and heard. None present on behalf of the Competent Authority/respondent nor any information has been furnished.

The Commission vide its order dated 01.03.2018, had directed the Competent Authority to furnish reply to the appellant within 15 days from the date of issue of this Order with a copy to the Commission. Non submission of reply by the Competent Authority and the absence of any officer from respondent department in the last two hearings is a matter of serious concern.

The above acts and omissions clearly reflects callous attitude of the Competent Authority towards duties and responsibilities under the Delhi Right to Information Act-2001 and same shall be construed as denial of information and obstruction in the free flow of information.

Decision

The matter is brought to the personal attention of Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), East DMC. He is directed to furnish a point-wise reply, based on available record, directly to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of this order, with a copy marked to the Commission. The reply should be furnished under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority.

With these observations, this appeal is disposed off.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
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