

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 26th April, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Kapil Kapoor,**

Competent Authority : **Deputy Commissioner (Karol Bagh Zone),
North DMC,
Nigam Bhawan, D.B.Gupta Road,
Anand Parvat, New Delhi – 110 005.**

Appeal No. : 234/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC

Application filed on : 18/04/2017

Response of Competent Authority : No response

Appeal filed on : 18/07/2017

First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 25/01/2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Kapil Kapoor filed Form-A during April, 2017, under the Delhi RTI Act, 2001, with the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Karol Bagh Zone), North DMC, making queries on total 14 counts.

Shri Kapil Kapoor did not receive a response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Karol Bagh Zone), North DMC, hence, he filed an Appeal during July, 2017, before the Appellate Authority / PGC, under Section 7 of the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC has so far convened two hearings on 25th January, 2018 and 26th April, 2018. At today's hearing on 26/04/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Absent

Respondent : Sh. Ram Kishan, A.S.O., KB Zone, NDMC
Sh. Jitender, A.E. (B), KB Zone, NDMC

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

3.1 During the hearing held on 25.01.2018, directions given by the PGC were as follows:

***“Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Karol Bagh Zone), North DMC is directed to furnish the point-wise reply to the queries of the appellant with a copy to the Appellate Authority before the next date of hearing.*”**

The 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).

A senior representative shall be deputed to attend the next hearing in this appeal case, with a reply (in duplicate)".

- 3.2 At today's hearing on 26/04/2018, appellant was not present. Representative of the department informed that the reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.04.2017 and 13.7.2017. He submitted a copy of the same before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC). Copy placed in the file.
- 3.3 Reply furnished by the department has been perused and it has been observed that the department has provided satisfactory information in respect of all the queries asked by the appellant in his DRTI application, except in respect of Query No. 6.
- 3.4 In respect of Query No. 6, Competent Authority is directed to provide the registration number of the vehicle used by Sh. Nitin Pramod, D.C. (Karol Bagh Zone). Further, copy of Log Book should be provided to the appellant @ Rs.5/- per page (as per DRTI Rules-2001) and not @ Rs.2/- per page as mentioned in the reply furnished by the department.

Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

- 4.1 Since the department had provided satisfactory information in respect Query No. 1 to 5 and 7 to 14, no further action is required in the matter.
- 4.2 In respect of Query No. 6, **Competent Authority is directed to furnish a revised reply to the appellant within 15 days from the date of issues of this Order, with a copy to the Commission, as advised at para 3.4 above.**
- 4.3 The 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 observation / directions, the present appeal case is ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC).

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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2. Shri Kapil Kapoor