

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

Date of Hearing : 23.04.2018

Date of Decision : 23.04.2018

Applicant : Sh. Deepak Bidhuri

Respondent : Additional Chief Executive Officer,
Delhi Jal Board

Appeal No : 102/2017

Appeal filed on : 19.05.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 30.03.2017

Competent Authority replied on : Not satisfied with the response

1. Background :

Sh. Deepak Bidhuri, the appellant vide his application dated 30.03.2017 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the Additional Chief Executive Officer, DJB / Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001 on total 06 queries.

The appellant did receive the information from the Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Executive Officer, DJB. However, being aggrieved with the same, he filed the appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act - 2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present and heard.

Sh. P.K. Tyagi, E.E. and Sh. Arif Hussain, Z.E.(IV) from Delhi Jal Board were present and heard.

Representative of the department submitted that the record in respect of Query No. 2, 3, 4 & 6 is not available as the pipeline of 150 mm Dia is more than 20 years old and staff posted during that period is either retired or transferred. The appellant submitted that he is ready to assist the department in this regard.

3. Decision :

The appellant is seeking information regarding two Ganga Water supply pipe lines installed for Village Madanpur Khadar and Madanpur Khadar Vistar & JJ Colony.

In the hearing, the department representative submitted that the record in respect of queries raised by the appellant is not available in the department.

The Commission notes that the instant appeal case is pending before the Commission for almost one year. Such inordinate delay is not acceptable.

The matter is brought to the personal attention of the Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board. He is directed to ensure that information in respect of Query Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 6 should be provided to the appellant. If any clarification is required from the appellant he may be contacted for the same. In case no record is available, the reasons should be communicated to the Public Grievances Commission in writing under the signature of the Competent Authority.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of the Competent Authority, within 7 days from the date of issue of this order, with a copy marked to the Public Grievances Commission. Documents, if any, to be appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority.

The matter is accordingly closed at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,

Public Grievances Commission

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