

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 19.06.2018

Date of Decision :

Applicant : Sh. Rajesh Kumar Mishra

Respondent : Dy. Director of Education (East)
Education Deptt.

Appeal No : 23/2018

Appeal filed on : 11.4.2018

DRTI Application filed on : 16.3.2018

Competent Authority replied on : -

1 Background :

Sh. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 16.3.2018 has sought information from the Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 06 points.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. the Dy. Director of Education (East) Education department. Hence, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act – 2001.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Ms. Neha Shankar, Section Officer and Sh. H.M. Kanoo, ASO are present on behalf of the respondent. The departmental representative submitted that reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dt. 6.4.2018. The appellant submits that he is not satisfied with the reply, particularly in respect of point number 6 in which he has sought photocopy of scholarship distribution sheet of class IX- A for the year 2016-17. The department states that the same is not readily available with them and the same shall be obtained from the concerned school, if available and shall be made available to the appellant.

The Appellate Authority/PGC further notes that the information in the present appeal case has been provided twice to the appellant, once vide letter dt. 6.4.2018 and again

vide letter dt. 11.4.2018. This points towards lack of monitoring of DRTI application. The Competent Authority Viz. Dy. Director of Education (East) must ensure that a proper system for monitoring application/reply/appeal cases under DRTI Act is put in place in her office to avoid recurrence of such a lapse in future.

3 Decision

Since the appellant is satisfied with respect to the information furnished in respect of query no. 1 to 5 no further action is required on these points.

In respect of query number 6, the Competent Authority Viz. Dy. Director of Education (East) shall obtain the requisite information from the concerned school and make it available to the appellant.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of 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, free of cost.

The matter is accordingly disposed of at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,

Public Grievances Commission

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