

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 17.05.2018

Date of Decision :

Applicant : Sh. Ravinder Soni

Respondent : Dy. Commissioner (City SP Zone)
North DMC, New Delhi

Appeal No : 258/2017

Appeal filed on : 27.07.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 16.06.2017

Competent Authority replied on : No response

1. Background :

Sh. Ravinder Soni, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 03.02.2017 has sought information from the Deputy Commissioner, City SP Zone, North DMC / Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 20 counts.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC. Aggrieved by the same, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The applicant is present and heard.

None present from the respondents - Competent Authority or the representative of the Department.

Neither any reply has been received from Competent Authority, despite directions dt. 01.03.2018. As a result, the hearing scheduled today became infructuous.

The Appellate Authority notes that one (01) hearing has been held in the Appeal Case. Although an officer was present on behalf of the Competent Authority but no information was furnished. Thus, no information has been provided to the appellant inspite of lapse of nearly one year since his date of application.

The Commission notes that non submission of pointwise and comprehensive reply by the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC, to the information sought by the applicant under DRTI Act 2001 amounts to denying information to the applicant and causing deliberate obstruction in the flow of information.

3. Decision

The matter is brought to the personal attention of the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC.

She is hereby directed to furnish the pointwise reply to the queries of the appellant within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order, directly to the appellant, with a copy marked to the Public Grievances Commission.

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, to be appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority.

The appeal stands disposed with the above direction.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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