

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. Vinod Kumar

Respondent : Director (Primary Education),
North DMC

Appeal No : 563/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC

Appeal filed on : 07.11.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 03.10.2017

Competent Authority replied on : No reply

1. Background :

Sh. Vinod Kumar, the appellant vide his application dated 03.10.2017 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the Director (Primary Education), North DMC, Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001 on one query.

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

2. Proceedings

Both the parties present and heard.

Sh. B.R. Meena, S.O., Education Department, North DMC stated that a reply had already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 13.11.2017.

Reply perused and it has been observed that the same is not satisfactory. The appellant has sought specific information i.e. Action Taken Report in respect of two complaints filed on 31.07.2017 and 31.08.2017 in the office of Director (Education), NDMC. However, in the reply the department informed that the matter regarding promotion of School Inspectors pertain to Director (Personnel), CED North DMC and advised the appellant to file a fresh DRTI application in the office of Director (Personnel), CED, North DMC. It is nothing but denial of information and obstruction in free flow of information.

3. Decision :

The matter is brought to the personal attention of the Competent Authority i.e. Director (Primary Education), North DMC.

He is hereby directed to furnish the point wise reply to the queries of the appellant within 10 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, free of cost.

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

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,

Public Grievances Commission

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