

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 23rd April, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Vinod Kumar**

Competent Authority : **Director (Personnel),**
 North DMC,
 13th Floor, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civic Centre,
 Jawahar Lal Nehru Road,
 New Delhi – 110 002.

Appeal No. : 565/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC
 Application filed on : 03/10/2017
 Response of Competent Authority : No response received
 Appeal filed on : 07/11/2017
 First hearing in PGC, Scheduled : 23/04/2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Vinod Kumar filed Form-A during October, 2017, under the Delhi RTI Act, 2001, with the Competent Authority i.e. Director (Personnel), CED, North DMC, seeking information on total 1 counts.

Shri Vinod Kumar did not receive a reply from the Office of Director (Personnel), CED, North DMC, hence, he filed an Appeal during November, 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 convened its first hearing on 23rd April, 2018. At today's hearing on 23rd April, 2018, the following were present :

Appellant : Present

Respondent : Sh. R.K. Madaan, S.O. CED, North DMC

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

3.1 During the hearing on 23.04.2018, Sh. R.K. Madaan, S.O., informed that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 09/11/2017. A copy of the same is placed in the file.

3.2 The information supplied by the department has been perused and it has been observed that neither the information furnished by the department is signed by the Competent Authority nor the same is satisfactory. The appellant, in his DRTI application, 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), North DMC. However, the reply furnished by the department is vague and is nowhere related with the quarries raised by the appellant in his DRTI application.

4. Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC

4.1 Competent Authority i.e. Director (Personnel), CED, North DMC is directed to furnish a revised reply to the appellant, as advised in para 3.2 above within 15 days from the date of issue of this Order, with a copy to the Commission.

4.2 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 observations and 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 Vinod Kumar