OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 7th May, 2018

Appellant : Shri Wahid Khan

Competent Authority : The Asstt. Commissioner (North)

Food & Supplies Department, 23/27, Shopping Complex, Gulabi Bagh, Delhi-110007.

Appeal No. : 797/2017/PGC/DRI/F&S

Application filed on : 22/12/2017

Response of Competent : Appellant is aggrieved by the reply.

Authority

Appeal filed on : 16/01/2018 First hearing in PGC on : 07/05/2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Wahid Khan sought information, during December, 2017, from the Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, i.e Assistant Commissioner (North), F&S Department, making queries on total 4 counts.

Shri Wahid Khan did receive a reply from the Office of Assistant Commissioner (North-West), F&S Department, but he was not satisfied with the same. Hence, he filed an Appeal during January, 2018, before the Appellate Authority / PGC, under Section 7 of the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001.

2. <u>Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission</u>

The Public Grievances Commission convened its first hearing on 7th May, 2018. At the hearing on 07/05/2018, the attendance was as follows:

Appellant : Present

Respondent: Shri Jitendra Kumar, FSO, Circle-2, F&S Deptt.

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

- 3.1 At today's hearing on 07.05.2018, representative of the department informed that a reply has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 02.01.2018 (copy placed in the file).
- 3.2 On perusal of the information furnished by the department, it has been revealed that the department has provided satisfactory information in respect of Query No. 1, 2 (a), 3 (b), 4(b) and 4 (c), hence no further action is required in the matter.
- 3.3 In respect of Query No. 2 (b), Competent Authority is directed to allow the appellant to inspect the sale register/stock register, if required by the appellant.
- 3.4 In respect of Query No. 3(a) and 4 (a), the appellant be allowed to inspect the record in respect of name of FSO / FSI, who approved the 163 ration cards and Diary Register of the department.
- 3.5 During inspection, inspection charges @ Rs.15/- for every 15 minutes shall be charged as per DRTI Rules and photocopy of the documents, as required by the appellant, should be provided @ Rs. 5/- per page.

4 <u>Directions of the PGC.</u>

- 4.1 Since the department has provided satisfactory information in respect of Query Nos. 1, 2 (a), 3(b), 4 (b) and 4 (c), no further action is required in the matter.
- 4.2 In respect of Query No. 2 (b), 3 (a) and 4 (b), the Competent Authority i.e. Assistant Commissioner (North), F&S Department is directed to allow the inspection of the record and certify copy of documents be provided to the appellant, if required.

With the above directions and observations, 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 Wahid Khan