OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing: 19th April, 2018

Appellant	:	Shri Wahid Khan
Competent Authority	:	The Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone) East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Nigam Bhawan, Keshav Chowk, Shahdara, Delhi-110032.
Appeal No. Application filed on	:	654/2017/PGC/DRI/MCD 11/01/2017
Response of Competent Authority Appeal filed on	:	No response

Appeal filed on:15/02/2017First hearing in PGC on:03/05/2017

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Wahid Khan sought information, during January, 2017, from the Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, i.e Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East Delhi Municipal Corporation, making queries on total 5 counts.

Shri Wahid Khan did not receive any reply from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East Delhi Municipal Corporation. Hence, he filed an Appeal during February, 2017, 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 PGC has so far convened three hearings on 3rd May, 2017, 17th August, 2017 and 19th April, 2018. At the hearing on 19/04/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant	:	Present
Respondent	:	Shri S.D. Tomar, EE (B)-II, SHN, East DMC

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

3.1 At the last hearing held on 17/08/2017, the directions of PGC were as follows:

"Since the department has furnished satisfactory information in respect of query nos. 1, 3, 4 & 5, no further action is required to be taken on these points.

In respect of query no. 2, the Competent Authority shall take action as advised at para 3.5 above and furnish an Action Taken Report on the next date of hearing.

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).

A senior representative shall be deputed to attend the next hearing in this appeal case, with an Action Taken Report (*in duplicate*)".

3.2 At today's hearing on 19/04/2018, representative of the department informed that the protection provided to the property under the relevant provisions of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Special Provisions Act)-2014 has been further extended till 31st December, 2020.

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

Competent Authority i,e, Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone) is directed that the information regarding extension of protection to the property should be furnished to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this Order, with a copy to the Commission.

With the above directions / observations, the present appeal case is ordered to be disposed off before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC).

(SUDHIR YADAV) APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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- 2. Shri Wahid Khan