

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 14.05.2018

Date of Decision :

Applicant : Sh. Vinod Kumar

Respondent : District Magistrate (North West), Revenue Department

Appeal No : 01/2017

Appeal filed on : 05.04.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 08.02.2017

Competent Authority replied on : No response

1. Background :

Sh. Vinod Kumar, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 08.02.2017 has sought information from the District Magistrate (North West), Revenue Department / Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 13 counts.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. District Magistrate (North West), Revenue Department. Hence, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The applicant is not present.

Shri Amit Kumar Singh, Tehsildar (Rohini), is present from the respondents - Competent Authority or Department.

A copy of reply, forwarded to the appellant, dated 07/05/2018 has been submitted by Shri Amit Kumar Singh, Tehsildar (Rohini), at today's hearing.

The Commission notes that non submission of pointwise and comprehensive reply by the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Civil Lines 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 (Civil Lines Zone), North DMC.

He 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 to the Appellate Authority.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of Competent Authority and documents, if any, appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority, free of cost.

A senior representative well conversant with the facts of the matter shall only be deputed to attend the next hearing in this appeal case.

The appeal stands disposed with the above direction.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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2. Sh. Vinod Kumar,
s/o late Shri Ramavtar