

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 12.06.2018

Date of Decision : 15.6.2018

Applicant : Sh. S.K.Gandhi

Respondent : Dy. Commissioner (South Zone)
SDMC, New Delhi

Appeal No : 692/2016

Appeal filed on : 17.3.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 3.2.2017

Competent Authority replied on : -

1. Background :

Sh. S.K. Gandhi, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 3.2.2017 has sought information from the Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 14 points.

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

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. Ravi Kumar, AE (Bldg.) and Sh. Rajeev Kumar OI (Bldg.) South Zone, SDMC were present on behalf of the Respondent.

A point-wise reply duly signed by the Competent Authority has been submitted in the hearing today. Satisfactory information has been provided by the department to the queries of the appellant. The department has further informed that the appellant may visit the office of the Building department, South Zone, SDMC on 14.6.2018 at 11.00 AM to inspect the relevant records, since some of the queries of the appellant are not clear.

3. Decision

As informed, inspection of documents relating to three properties mentioned in the DRTI application of the appellant shall be allowed on 14.6.2018 at 11.00 AM. Thereafter, photocopies of all the documents identified by him shall be provided to the appellant, duly attested, free of cost.

As already observed by the Appellate Authority vide hearing order dated 24.5.2018, no officer from the department has been present during the hearing on 03 previous dates. The Competent Authority i.e. Dy. Commissioner, South Zone, SDMC is hereby directed to ensure proper monitoring of the applications/appeals received under the Delhi Right to Information Act 2001 so that such laps does not occur again.

Since satisfactory information has been provided, the appeal case is accordingly disposed of at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
Member,
Public Grievances Commission

Copy to :

1. Ms. Nidhi Shrivastav,
Dy. Commissioner
South Zone
South DMC
Green Park, New Delhi-110 016
- 3 Sh. S.K.Gandhi