

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 16.04.2018

Date of Decision :

Applicant : Sh. Chander Mohan

Respondent : **District Magistrate / District Election Officer
District South, Revenue Department**

Appeal No : 888/2017

Appeal filed on : 09.02.2018

DRTI Application filed on : 29.12.2017

Competent Authority replied on : 23.01.2018

1. Background :

Shri Chander Mohan vide his DRTI application dated 29/12/2017 sought information from the Competent Authority, notified under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, on 2 counts.

The Competent Authority i.e. District Magistrate / District Election Officer, District South, Revenue Department, furnished the information to the applicant but he was not satisfied with the same. Hence, the appellant filed an Appeal on 09/02/2018 before the Appellate Authority / PGC, under Section 7 of the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings

The applicant is present and heard. None present on behalf of the respondent nor any reply received from the Competent Authority despite directions dated 19/03/2018 to the Competent Authority to furnish a revised reply in respect of query no. 2 of the appellant.

3. Decision

The Commission notes that the Competent Authority is denying information to the appellant and causing deliberate obstruction in the flow of information.

The Competent Authority shall furnish the requisite information, as directed by the Appellate Authority on the last hearing dated 19/03/2018, to the appellant within 2 weeks of issue of this order, under intimation to this office. Also, the appellant may be allowed inspection of the file / record in which his representation dated 20/03/2017 has been dealt and he may be allowed to obtain photocopies of documents, if desired by him.

The appeal stands disposed with the above direction.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,

Public Grievances Commission

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2. Shri Chander Mohan

