PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 19.04.2018 **Date of Decision :** 19.04.2018

Applicant: Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma

Respondent: Dy. Commissioner (City S.P. Zone), North DM

(through Sh. Mohd. Shakil, A.E. (B), CSP Zone

Appeal No 152/2017/PGC/DRI/North DMC

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Appeal filed on : 19.06.2017

DRTI Application filed on: 27.04.2017 **Competent Authority replied on** No response

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Background:

Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma, the appellant vide his application dated 27.04.2017 has sought information on 6 (six) counts. Aggrieved by non receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal before the Commission.

Proceedings:

Heard the matter today on dated 19.04.2018.

The appellant is not present. An e-mail received from the appellant requesting for adjournment of the matter at 13.42 hours, after the hearing in the instant case is over. The Competent Authority is represented by the officer named above, who stated that a response has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.08.2017.

The Commission finds that information not furnished to the appellant within stipulated period, and, therefore it is a case of dereliction of duty. Even the reply filed by the respondent is incomplete and partly it is vague and irrelevant.

The department has provided available information in respect of queries at S. No. 11, 14, 18, 19 & 20, hence no further action is needed on these queries.

Decision:

Competent Authority is directed to furnish a revised point-wise reply, giving available information on Sr. Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16 & 17 to the appellant within two weeks of receipt of this order, with a copy marked to the Commission, in his signature / stamp.

The Commission further notes that serial number in the application is not proper, it begins from S. No. 11 upto 20. The Serial No. 1 to 10 is missing / skipped deliberately. The appellant is advised to carefully draft the applications under DRTI Act to avoid confusion and wrong impression and to avoid delay in furnishing information.

The matter is accordingly closed at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member, Public Grievances Commission

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- 2. Shri Anil Dutt Sharma