

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 25.06.2018

Date of Decision : 25.06.2018

Applicant : Sh. R.L. Makhija

Respondent : Additional Chief Executive Officer,
Delhi Jal Board

Appeal No : **614/2017/PGC/DRI/DJB**

Appeal filed on : 05.12.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 30.10.2017

Competent Authority replied on : Not satisfied with the reply

Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/197 dt. 30.10.2017

1. Background :

Sh. R.L. Makhija, the appellant vide his application dated 30.10.2017 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the Additional Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board / Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001 on total 04 queries.

The appellant did receive the information from the Competent Authority. However, being aggrieved with the same, he filed the appeal before the Commission.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present and heard.

Sh. Radhey Shyam, ASO, Delhi Jal Board stated that a reply had already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 08.11.2017. On further being asked about the case, he stated that he is not aware about the facts of the case. However, the appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the reply. He further submitted a copy of Water Bill in respect of property in question for the month of May-2018, a copy of the same was given to the appellant

The appellant is seeking information regarding water connection to Pawan Dhaba in Rohini.

Perused reply. The Competent Authority provided satisfactory information in respect of the queries, raised by the appellant. However, as the same has been signed by the Zonal Revenue Officer and not by the Competent Authority, as required under DRTI Act-2001, the same is unacceptable.

3. Decision :

The matter is brought to the personal attention of the Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board.

He is hereby directed to furnish a revised 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 marked to the Commission under his own signature / stamp.

Further he is directed to ensure that in future officers, well conversant with the facts of the case, shall **only** be deputed to attend the hearings in the Commission.

With the above direction, the matter is closed at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,

Public Grievances Commission

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