

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing : 14th May, 2018

Appellant : Shri R. L. Makhija,

Competent Authority : Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone),
East DMC,

Appeal No. : 714 & 715 /2017/PGC/DRI/EDMC

Application filed on : 17.11.2017

Appeal filed on : 27.12.2017

Competent Authority :
Replied on : No response

Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/215 & 216 dt. 15.11.2017

Since the parties involved in the Appeals are common, both these Appeals are being clubbed together for hearing and disposal to avoid multiplicity of the proceedings and effective adjudication.

Background :

Appeal No. 714/2017/PGC/DRTI/EDMC
Appeal No. 715/2017/PGC/DRTI/EDMC

Shri R. L. Makhija, the appellant vide his above stated two DRTI applications dated 17.11.2017 has sought information from the Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), EDMC / Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, seeking information on total 13 counts.

The appellant had sought information in respect of Mr. Kamal Yadav and Sh. A.K. Mittal, Junior Engineer(C), currently working under Executive Engineer (Bldg.), (the details given in concerned files).

The appellant received no response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), EDMC. Being aggrieved, by the same, he filed the Appeals before the Appellate Authority / PGC, under Section 7 of the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings :

Appellant not present.

None present on behalf of the Competent Authority, nor any information has been received from the Competent Authority. As a result, the hearing scheduled today rendered infructuous

The Commission notes that non submission of pointwise reply by the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), East 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 (Shahdara South Zone), East DMC.

He is hereby directed to furnish an updated 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 marked to the Public Grievances Commission under his own signature / stamp.

The Appeals stands disposed of accordingly.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/MEMBER, PGC

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2. Shri R. L. Makhija