

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 North Zone),
East DMC,
Appeal No. : 766/2017/PGC/DRI/EDMC
Application filed on : 30.11.2017
Appeal filed on : 08.01.2018
Competent Authority :
Replied on : No response
Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/241 dt. 27.11.2017

1. Background :

Shri R. L. Makhija, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 30.11.2017 has sought information from the Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), EDMC / Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, seeking information on total 09 counts.

The appellant received no response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), EDMC. Being aggrieved, he filed an Appeal 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 North 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 North Zone), East DMC.

He is hereby directed to furnish a revised reply to the queries of the appellant within 7 days from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant with a copy marked to the Public Grievances Commission under his own signature, properly stamped, having the name of Competent Authority.

The appeal stands disposed of with above directions.

**(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/MEMBER, PGC**

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2. Shri R. L. Makhija