# OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001

## **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Date of hearing : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Appellant : Shri R. L. Makhija,

Competent Authority : Deputy Commissioner (Keshav Puram Zone),

North DMC,

Appeal No. : 765/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC

Application filed on : 29.11.2017 Appeal filed on : 08.01.2018

Competent Authority :

Replied on : No response

Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/228 dt. 27.11.2017

#### 1. Background:

Shri R. L. Makhija, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 29.11.2017 has sought information from the Deputy Commissioner (Keshav Puram Zone), NDMC / Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, seeking information on total 09 counts.

The appellant received no response from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Keshav Puram Zone), NDMC. Being aggrieved by the same, 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 (Keshav Puram Zone), North 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 (Keshv Puram Zone), North DMC.

The respondent / Competent authority is directed to furnish an updated reply to the queries of the appellant within 7 days from the date receipt 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.

With the above directions, the appeal stands disposed of.

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

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- 2. Shri R. L. Makhija