

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 225/2018/PGC/DRTI/ DJB dated 02.072018

Date of Hearing : 29.11.2018

Appellant : Sh. Vinod Kumar

Competent Authority : The Addl.CEO, Delhi Jal Board

Application under DRTI : 8.6.2018

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 8.6.2018 has sought information on total 01 point. Aggrieved with non receipt of any information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. Satyavir Singh, ZRO, DJB (Narela Zone) is present on behalf of the department. The representative of the department has informed that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide department letter dated 26.6.2018. He submitted copy of the same in the hearing.

Perusal of the letter of the department reveals that they have denied providing the requisite information to the appellant on the grounds that this relates to personal information of third party. However, the appellant states that he has already been provided the necessary documents under the RTI Act 2005. Since the department has already provided the documents under RTI Act 2005, denying the same under DRTI Act 2001 is illogical. Sh. Satyavir Singh who is present in the hearing today, assures that the relevant documents shall be made available to the appellant on receipt of prescribed fee under DRTI Rules 2001. The same may be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

3 Decision

Since the departmental representative has assured the Commission to take necessary action as sought by the appellant vide his DRTI application, the appeal case is ordered to be disposed of in the Commission.

However, the matter is brought to the personal attention of the Competent Authority Viz. the Additional CEO, DJB to check as to how two different replies have been provided in respect of the same query, to the appellant, one under DRTI Act- 2001 and one under RTI Act- 2005.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman,

Public Grievances Commission

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