

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 108 to 111/2018/PGC/DRTI/North DMC dated 14.5.2018

Date of Hearing : 26.11.2018

Appellant : Sh. C.L.Mukeria

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner (C.L. Zone)
North DMC

Application under DRTI : 27.3.2018

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

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 27.3.2018 had sought information on total 22 points in each case. Aggrieved by the information provided by the Competent Authority, he filed these instant appeals.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is not present. Sh. A.V. Sharma, AE (Bldg.), C.L. Zone, North DMC is present on behalf of the respondent. The representative of the department informed that point-wise reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dt. 17.4.2018. A copy of the same is available in the appeal file.

The reply of the department has been perused. The department has informed that they are unable to provide any information since the appellant has not mentioned any ward numbers in his DRTI application. The DRTI application submitted by Sh. C.L. Mukeria in the office of the Competent Authority was perused and it has been observed that he has not mentioned ward numbers in any of his applications. However, he has filled in ward numbers in the applications he has submitted in this Commission along with his appeal letters. Thus his appeal applications are in variance with his DRTI applications submitted in the office of the Competent Authority.

3 Decision

In view of above, the Appellate Authority agrees with the response of the Competent Authority that no information can be provided to Sh. C.L. Mukeria since his applications are incomplete. However, as mentioned by the Competent Authority, the appellant can inspect the relevant record on any working day at a mutually

convenient time, after fixing an appointment with the concerned officer. Thereafter photocopies of the documents, so identified by the appellant, shall be made available to him by the Competent Authority on payment of requisite fees as prescribed under the DRTI Rules 2001.

The appellant is also advised that he should be more careful in future in seeking information under the DRTI Act 2001 and ensure that his applications are complete in all respects. Further the information sought should be specific and he should avoid seeking information which is general in nature.

The appeal cases are accordingly disposed of at the Commission's end.

(ASHOK KUMAR)
Chairman,
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