

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY
[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

**Appeal No. 377 & 573/2016/PGC/DRTI/EDMC dated 21.09.2016 &
03.01.2017**

Date of Hearing : 19.04.2018

Appellant : Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone)
East DMC

DRTI Application filed on : 27.07.2016 & 23.11.2016

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

Appeal No. 377/2016/PGC/DRTI/EDMC
Appeal No. 573/2016/PGC/DRTI/EDMC

Background

The appellant vide his above two applications dated 27.07.2016 & 23.11.2016 has sought information on 13 (thirteen) and 6 (six) counts respectively. Aggrieved with the information furnished by the Competent Authority in respect of Appeal No. 377/2016 and non receipt of information in respect of Appeal No. 573/2016, he filed the appeals before the Commission.

Proceedings

Neither appellant nor Competent Authority or its authorized representative is present.

The Commission vide its order dated 07.09.2017 in respect of Appeal No. 377/2016 and vide order dated 17.08.2017 in respect of Appeal No. 573/2017, directed the Competent Authority to furnish a revised / updated and comprehensive reply to the appellant. Unfortunately, the same has not yet been provided inspite of directions issued to the Competent Authority.

Such an approach towards DRTI matters clearly reflect dereliction in discharge of duties and responsibilities under the Delhi Right to Information Act-2001. Further, this amounts to denial of information to the applicant and disrespect of directions of the Commission.

Decision

The matter is again brought to the personal attention of Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), East DMC. He is directed to explain the reasons of undue delay in furnishing the requisite information.

He is further directed to furnish a revised point-wise reply directly to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of this order, with a copy marked to the Commission. The reply should be furnished under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority.

With the directions above, the matter is closed at the Commission's end.

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