

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 609/2016/PGC/DRTI/EDMC dated 31.01.2017

Date of Hearing : 19.07.2018

Appellant : Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma

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

Application under DRTI filed on : 03.12.2016

Background

The appellant vide his DRTI application had sought information on 6 (six) counts. Being aggrieved with the information provided by the Competent Authority, he filed the present appeal before the Commission.

Proceedings

Appellant is present and heard. Sh. R.L. Arunesh, A.E. present on behalf of the Competent Authority and requested short adjournment to furnish the information to the appellant.

The Commission vide its order dated 09.11.2017 had directed the Competent Authority to furnish a revised reply in respect of Query Nos. 3,4,5 and 6 to the appellant, before next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for 19.07.2018. 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 vide order dated 09.11.2017.

Decision

The matter is brought to the personal attention of the Commissioner (East Delhi Municipal Corporation) and Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East DMC.

In the present appeal case, two hearings have been held, directions have been issued to Competent Authority by Chairman (PGC) / Appellate Authority. Yet the

application is pending before the Commission. The delay in disposal of appeal is directly attributed to the Competent Authority since the directions of the Appellate Authority is yet to be complied.

The Competent Authority is directed to explain the reasons of undue delay in furnishing the requisite information.

Further, it is directed that an updated revised reply in respect of Query Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6, as advised vide order dated 09.11.2017 be furnished directly to the appellant within two 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 Competent Authority only.

The appeal is disposed off with the above direction.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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Dated :

1. The Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Udyog Sadan, Plot No. 419, FIE, Patparganj Industrial Area, Patparganj, Delhi-110 092. For information please.
2. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East DMC, Nigam Bhawan, Keshav Chowk, Near Shyam Lal College, Shahdara, Delhi-110 032. For information and necessary action.
3. Shri Anil Dutt Sharma