PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. <u>353/2018/PGC/DRTI/ EDMC</u> dated 28.9.2018

Date of Hearing: 12.2.2019

Appellant: Wahid Khan

Competent Authority: Dy. Commissioner, Shahdara North Zone

East DMC

Application under DRTI: 8.8.2018

1 Background:

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 8.8.2018 has sought information on total 7 points. Aggrieved by non receipt of any information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is not present. Sh. O.P. Ojha, E.E. (Bldg.-II) Shahdara North Zone, EDMC is present on behalf of the Competent Authority. The representative of the department informed that point-wise information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dt. 8.2.2019. He submitted a copy of the same in the hearing today.

The reply has been perused. The reply of the department in respect of query no. 01 is not satisfactory, since there will be no breach of security if photocopy of the sealing file sought by the appellant is provided to him.

In response to query nos. 2 to 7, the departmental representative informed that the building had been sealed by the department and the seal was found tampered during inspection of the site on 6.3.2018. SHO, PS Seelampur has been informed about the same on 9.4.2018 with the request to book the culprit(s) u/s 188, 448 of IPC and 466-A of DMC Act 1957.

3 Decision

Since the Competent Authority i.e. Dy. Commissioner, Shahdara North Zone, East DMC has provided satisfactory reply to the queries of the appellant, no further action is required to be taken in the present appeal case.

Though the same is not under consideration in the present appeal case, it is however, suggested that the Dy. Commissioner Shahdra North Zone should take exemplary action for demolition of the unauthorised construction in the building, so that it works as a deterrent to other encroachers and also sends a warning to persons who dare to take the law in their own hands.

Though the present appeal case under the DRTI Act is closed in the Commission since the department has initiated appropriate action against the property, however the Commission would like the Dy. Commissioner, Shahdra North Zone to submit an Action Taken Report, as advised above, for perusal of the Commission.

The Action Taken Report should be submitted within 04 weeks of issue of this order.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman, Public Grievances Commission

Copy to:-

- 1 Ms. Bhanu Prabha, Dy. Commissioner, Shahdra North Zone, East DMC, Nigam Bhawan, Keshav Chowk, near Shyam Lal College, Shahdara, Delhi-110 032.
- 2 Sh. Atul Kumar Thakur, DCP (North-East), Police Station, Seelampur, Delhi.
- 3 The Chief Engineer (East) Delhi Jal Board, Varunalaya, Ph-II, Jhandewallan, New Delhi with the advise to disconnect the water connection, if provided, to property no. D-1, New Seelampur Market, Delhi-110 053.
- 4 SHO, Police Station, Seelampur, Delhi with the advise to provide police force as and when requested by the Shahdra North Zone.
- 5 The Head Customer Care, BYPL, Corporate Annexe, Ist floor CBD-III, near Aggarwal Fun City Mall Karkardooa, Delhi-92 with the advise to disconnect the electricity connection, if provided, to property no. D-1, New Seelampur Market, Delhi-110 053.
- 6 Sh. A.K. Singh, Asstt. Commissioner, (Nodal Officer), Shahdra North Zone, East DMC, Nigam Bhawan, Keshav Chowk, near Shyam Lal College, Shahdara, Delhi-32
- 7 Wahid Khan