# **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi) **APPELLATE AUTHORITY** 

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

# Appeal No. 902 & 915/2017/PGC/DRTI/North DMC dated 16.2.2018

Date of Hearing :19.2.2019Appellant :Sh. Sunil Kumar SharmaCompetent Authority :Dy. Commissioner (City/SP Zone)<br/>North DMCApplication under DRTI :08.01.2018

Since the parties involved in the Appeals are common, on both 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 8.1.2018 has sought information on total 02 points each. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

### 2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. Ashish Sharma AE (Bldg.) C-SP Zone, North DMC is present on behalf of the department. The representative of the department submitted a letter in which the department has informed that "on 7.2.2019, demolition programme was fixed under the P.O.S Civil Lines, the demolition action was taken at subject property. During the course of action, the front balcony of second floor (right hand side) was demolished and also demolished the balcony of terrace floor (left hand side) with the help of gas cuter in addition with earlier action dated 26.9.2018. Further, the property is residentially occupied and no new constructions are taking place at present. However, the Building department, C-SP Zone has been taking demolition action as per the DMC Act and shall continue to take such actions as per the priority of the department".

The Appellate Authority notes that vide hearing dated 16.1.2019, the Dy. Commissioner, C-SP Zone had been advised to explore the possibility of sealing the basement of the property, but the departmental representative informed that no

action for sealing of the basement has been taken till date. He assured that the same shall be initiated expeditiously.

# 3 Decision

Since the Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner City/SP Zone, North DMC has furnished satisfactory information to the queries of the appellant, the present appeal case under the DRTI Act is ordered to be closed in the Commission.

However, the Dy. Commissioner, C-SP Zone is directed to submit an Action Taken Report with regards to the sealing of the basement of the property , as advised above, for perusal of the Commission. The action taken report shall be submitted within 03 weeks of receipt of this order.

> **(ASHOK KUMAR)** Chairman, Public Grievances Commission

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