

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 16/01/2019

Date of Decision :

Applicant : Sh. Ravinder Soni

Respondent : Dy. Commissioner (City SP Zone)
North DMC, New Delhi

Appeal No : 169/2018

Appeal filed on : 29/05/2018

DRTI Application filed on : 25/04/2018

Competent Authority replied on : No response

1. Background

Sh. Ravinder Soni, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 25/04/2018 has sought information from the Deputy Commissioner, City SP Zone, North DMC / Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 20 counts.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC. Aggrieved by the same, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is not present.

Shri Mohd. Shakil, AE (B), City SP Zone, North DMC, is present on behalf of the Competent Authority. He informed that point-wise information has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 11/09/2018. He submitted a copy of the same in the hearing today.

The reply has been perused. It is observed that the department has provided information in respect of property no. A-570/1, Prem Nagar, whereas the appellant has sought information in respect of A-570, Prem Nagar. It is not clear if property no. A-570/1 and A-570 are the same. The department shall provide the necessary clarification in a revised reply.

The information provided in respect of query no. 2 is not satisfactory. The appellant has sought information about the action taken by the department in response to his complaint dated 22/04/2018 against property no. A-570, Prem Nagar, Nabi Karim, Paharganj, New Delhi. But the reply provided is vague and

unacceptable. The complaint must be traced and specific reply must be provided clearly mentioning the action taken on the complaint of the appellant.

It is further observed, that in reply to query no. 7, the department has informed that the property has been booked in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Action taken by the department, consequent upon the booking of the property, may be intimated to the Commission for perusal. The departmental representative was advised accordingly and he has assured the Commission that he will initiate further effective action immediately.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC, shall furnish a revised reply, in respect of query nos. 2 & 7, as advised above. The revised reply shall be furnished within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, directly to the appellant, with a copy marked to the Public Grievances Commission.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of Competent Authority. Documents, if any, to be appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority.

An officer well conversant with the facts of the case shall be deputed to attend the next hearing in this appeal case.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Tuesday, 26th February, 2019 at 10:30 A.M.**

(ASHOK KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

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Date :

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