PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 582/2018/PGC/DRTI/ F&S dated 18.12.2018

Date of Hearing: 7.3.2019

Appellant: Sh. Wahid Khan

Competent Authority: Asstt. Commissioner (North)

F&S Department

Application under DRTI: 19.11.2018

1Background:

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 19.11.2018 has sought information on total 06 points. Aggrieved by the information provided to him by the department, he filed this appeal.

2Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. Amit Kumar, FSO, F&S department is present on behalf of the Competent Authority. The representative of the department informed that the appellant has already been provided point-wise reply by the department vide letter dt. 2.3.2019. A copy of the same submitted in the hearing today.

The appellant submits that he may be allowed inspection of records, as suggested by the department in response to query no. 03. The request of the appellant is accepted and it was mutually decided that the department shall allow inspection of relevant documents on 15.3.2019 at 2.30 PM.

On scrutiny of information provided by the department in respect of query no. 04, it is observed that in respect of 36 ration cards the addresses are not traceable or the card holder has not been found residing at the given address. The reply of the department is silent about the further course of action taken in respect of these 36 ration cards. It is advised that appropriate action, as per departmental Rules, should be initiated against the ration cards and action taken report should be submitted in the Commission for perusal.

3 Decision

The Competent Authority viz. Asstt. Commissioner, (North District), F& S. Deptt. shall allow inspection of relevant records to the appellant on the date and time mutually agreed upon. Thereafter photocopies of documents identified by the appellant, if any , shall be made available to him on payment of requisite fee as prescribed under the DRTI Rules 2001.

Further the Competent Authority shall furnish an Action Taken Report as advised by the Commission above. The Action Taken Report shall be submitted under the signature/stamp of the Competent Authority within 03 weeks of receipt of this order.

With the above direction the present appeal case is ordered to be disposed of in the Commission.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman, Public Grievances Commission

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