

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 331/2018/PGC/DRTI/North DMC dated 27.8.2018

Date of Hearing : 5.3.2019

Appellant : Sh. Sunil Kumar Sharma

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner (City/SP Zone)
North DMC

Application under DRTI : 17.7.2018.

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 17.7.2018 has sought information on total 02 points. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is not present . Sh. Mohd Shakil, AE (Bldg.), CSP Zone is present on behalf of the department. The representative of the department submitted a letter dt. 1.3.2019 vide which point-wise information has been provided to the appellant. A copy of the same has been submitted in the hearing today. It is observed that the information has not been signed by the Competent Authority.

The reply has been perused. The department has given satisfactory reply in respect of query no. 01. In response to query no. 02, the department has informed that the requisite information is not maintained in the requisite format. It is observed that the appellant has asked for copies of applications which were given by the respective property owners/occupiers for issue of NOC for running the banks in their properties. This information does not require any format nor the appellant has specified any format for the same. Therefore the reply of the department is misleading and not satisfactory. Vague or evasive replies should be avoided, since they lead to delay in disposing of appeal cases.

3 Decision

The matter is brought to the personal attention of the Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner City/SP Zone, North DMC. As per the provisions of the DRTI Act and Rules 2001, only the Competent Authority is authorised to furnish information to the applicant who has sought information under the Act. In the present appeal case, one

letter has been signed by the by the Executive Engineer (Bldg.), C-SP Zone and another letter has been signed by the Dispatch Clerk (Bldg.).

The Competent Authority shall furnish a revised reply in respect of query no. 02 as discussed above. The revised reply shall be issued directly to the appellant with a copy marked to this Commission within 02 weeks of receipt of this order. The reply shall be sent under the signature /stamp of the Competent Authority.

With the above directions, the present appeal case is closed in the Commission.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman,

Public Grievances Commission

Dated:

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