

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 567/2018/PGC/DRTI/North DMC dated 7.12.2018

Date of Hearing : 19.3.2019

Appellant : Sh. Sanjay Dayal

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

Application under DRTI : 23.10.2018

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 23.10.2018 has sought information on total 03 points. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. Anurag Sharma, JE (B) C-SP Zone, North DMC is present on behalf of the department. The representative of the department informed that the point-wise reply has been furnished to the appellant vide letter dt, 1.3.2019.

The reply has been perused. The reply sent by the department is not satisfactory. The reply has been signed by the E.E. (Bldg.-I), who is not the Competent Authority under DRTI Act. A revised reply, under the signature/stamp of the Competent Authority, along with an Action Taken Report, should be sent to the appellant and a copy submitted to this office within a fortnight of receipt of this order. It is not out of place to mention here that the case does seem to have been brought to the notice of the Competent Authority. The Dy. Commissioner, C-SP Zone must sensitize his staff that under the DRTI Act 2001 only the Dy. Commissioner of the Zone is authorised to furnish information and reply signed by any other officer is not acceptable under the Act.

3 Decision

The Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner City/SP Zone, North DMC shall furnish a revised point-wise reply, as advised above, directly to the appellant within 01 week of receipt of this order with a copy marked to this Commission for information. The revised reply should be issued under the signature/stamp of the Competent Authority.

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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