

# **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

## **APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

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

**Appeal No. 413 to 417, and 435 to 437/2018/PGC/DRTI/North DMC dated  
26.10.2018**

**Date of Hearing :** 18.3.2019

**Appellant :** Sh. Sunil Kumar Sharma

**Competent Authority :** Dy. Commissioner (C.L. Zone)  
North DMC

**Application under DRTI :** 30.8.2018

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**Since the parties involved in the Appeals are common, various Appeals are being clubbed together for hearing and disposal to avoid multiplicity of the proceedings and effective adjudication.**

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### **1 Background :**

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 30.8.2018 has sought information on total 05 points each. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed these appeals.

### **2 Proceedings**

The appellant is present. Sh. D.S. Chahal and Sh. A.V. Sharma, Asstt. Engineers, (Bldg.) C.L. Zone, North DMC are present on behalf of the Competent Authority. The representatives of the department informed that point-wise reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dt. 28.9.2018. A copy of the same was submitted in the hearing today. The appellant denied receiving any letter from the department. He was also provided a copy of the same.

The reply has been perused. The department has advised the appellant to visit the office of the E.E. (Bldg.) C.L. Zone to inspect the relevant records since the information sought by him is voluminous in nature. Perusal of the DRTI applications of Sh. Sunil Kr. Sharma show that he has sought information about the references/complaints forwarded by the STF against unauthorised constructions in different wards falling under CL Zone. The Appellate Authority agrees with the submission of the department

that the information sought is voluminous and shall divert the resources of the department. The appellant is therefore advised to inspect the records and thereafter he can obtain photocopies of the documents required by him.

It is further observed that the information sought by the appellant in all the present appeal cases are quite general in nature. Obviously the STF must also be keeping a track of the complaints forwarded by them to the concerned agencies and seeking an action taken report from the agencies. Therefore seeking the same information shall only put a drain on the resources of the department and therefore it does not appear that it serves any public interest. The appellant is advised to refrain from seeking such general information. He should seek information in respect of specific properties only and that too in limited numbers, otherwise the Appellate Authority shall be constrained to not entertain his such appeals.

### **3 Decision**

The Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner CL Zone, North DMC shall ensure that inspection of relevant records is accorded to the appellant within 02 weeks of receipt of this order. The date and time for carrying out the inspection shall be intimated to the appellant well in advance. Thereafter photocopies of the documents identified by him shall be provided to him on payment of requisite fee as prescribed under DRTI Rules 2001.

With the above direction the present appeal cases are ordered to be closed in the Commission.

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

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