# PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

### APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

### Appeal No. <u>185/2018/PGC/DRTI/Edu.</u> dated 5.6.2018

**Date of Hearing:** 29.4.2019

**Appellant:** Sh. Vijendra Kasana

**Competent Authority:** Dy. Director of Education (Act)

Dte. of Education

**Application under DRTI:** 04.04.2018

## 1 Background:

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 04.04.2018 has sought information on total 08 points. Aggrieved with non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

## 2 Proceedings

A representative on behalf of the appellant is present. Sh. Anurag Yadav, DDE Z-20, Sh. Umesh Dutt, DDE, Z-28 and Yogesh Jain, ADE are present on behalf of the Education Department.

It is observed that the appellant has submitted a representation in which he has intimated the information which is still pending from the 03 districts viz. District West-A, District Central/New Delhi and District South-West A. The departmental representatives informed that they have already been provided a copy of the same by the appellant.

#### (a) District West-A

Sh. Yogesh Jain, Asstt. Director of Education (District West-A) informs that, in accordance with the representation of the appellant, legible copies of documents relating to PGDAV Sr. Sec. School, Patel Nagar, New Delhi shall be sent to him, since the appellant is not present in the hearing today.

# b) **District C/New Delhi**

Sh. Umesh Dutt, DDE,Zone-28 informs that out of the 05 schools under the jurisdiction of Central/New Delhi District, requisite information has been obtained from two schools. In respect of the remaining 03 schools viz. C.L.Bhalla DAV Sr. Sec. School, DAV Sr. Sec. School Chitra Gupta Road and Multan DAV Sec. School, old Rajinder Nagar, the information

shall be collected and provided to the appellant as and when provided by the school. He further submitted that the department shall look into the possibility of issuing show cause notices to the schools in case they do not provide the required information.

### c) District South- West- A

Sh. Anurag Yadav, DDE, Zone -20 informs that only one school viz.DAV Sec. School, Sadar Bazar falls under the jurisdiction of District South-West- A. While rest of the information has already been provided to the appellant, only the issue relating to land papers is remaining. The school authorities have been requested to provide the same and on receipt, shall be made available to the appellant. The officer was advised to explore the possibility of issuing show cause notice to the school in case of non cooperation from them.

#### 3 Decision

Since District West-A has provided satisfactory information to the queries of the appellant, no further action is pending on the part of the Competent Authority viz. Dy. Director of Education, West-A.

Dy. Directors of Education (District Central/ND and District South-West A) are directed to obtain the remaining information from the concerned schools at the earliest and furnish the same directly to the appellant within 03 weeks of receipt of this order. A copy may be submitted in this Commission for information. In case the Dy. Directors concerned feel that the school authority are not cooperating with them or are not obeying their directions, it would be open for them to initiate further action against the schools under the DSEAR 1973.

With the above direction, the present appeal case is ordered to be closed in the Commission.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman, Public Grievances Commission

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- 4 Sh. Vijendra Kasana