PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION (Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

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Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.97

Date of hearing: 4th June, 2019

Complainant : Shri Hari Prasad Singh

Respondent : The Chief Electoral Officer,

Govt. of NCT of Delhi,

Through Sh.B.L. Meena, SDM

Shri Niraj Sinha, Sr. Asstt., from Services Department

Grievance No. : PGC/2018/A-II/Elec./03

1. Brief Facts of the Case

1.1 The complainant has filed a complaint in PGC on 20.12.2018 requesting correction in the pay fixation order issued by the office of SDM (Election), Election, New Delhi District, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. He further requested that it should be fixed in the grade pay of Rs. 2800/-.

2. Facts emerged during the proceedings

- 2.1 Shri B.L. Meena, SDM (Election) is present and submitted report. The same has been perused and taken on record.
- 2.2 He stated that the proposal regarding re-fixation of pay of Shri Hari Prasad Singh, Retd. UDC in the Grade Pay of Rs. 2800/- was duly approved by the DEO/District Magistrate, New Delhi District. And, accordingly the orders for re-fixation of pay in the Grade Pay of Rs. 2800/- has been prepared and issued to Pay and Accounts Office for payment..
- 2.3 The Commission notes that the grievances of the complainants are not attended and addressed in the department and ex-employees are compelled to approach other forums for seeking their legitimate dues, which should be avoided at all costs in future.

3. <u>Directions of PGC</u>

- 3.1 Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD may look into the matter for delay in resolution of the grievance of the complainant and seek the explanation of the Accounts Officer, Shri Vikram Khattar, New Delhi District, for misleading the Commission by stating that no orders can be issued without the prior approval of the Services Department. Further, the Commission feels that the delay in grant of grade pay of Rs. 2800/- to the complainant has been due to unwarranted objections raised by the Accounts Officer who it seems have either poor knowledge about the rules and provisions with regard to the financial matters or has any other motive behind it.
- 3.2 The instant grievance stands closed in the Commission.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER(PGC)

No. PGC/2018/Annex.II/Election/03/

Dated:

- i. The Chief Electoral Officer, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Stephen's College Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006.
- ii. The Divisional Commissioner, Department of Revenue, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110054
- iii. -Mrs. Gitanjali Gupta, Secretary (Services), Delhi Seceretariat, New Delhi.
- iv. SDM (Election), District New Delhi, GNCT of Delhi, O/o District Election Officer (New Delhi District), 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110001.
- v. Shri Vikram Khattar, Accounts Officer, New Delhi District, 12/1 Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110001
- vi. Shri Hari Prasad Singh