

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 658/2018/PGC/DRTI/South DMC dated 18.1.2019

Date of Hearing : 26.6.2019

Appellant : Sh. Abhimanyu Chauhan

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner (West Zone)
South DMC

Application under DRTI : 28.11.2018

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 28.11.2018 has sought information on total 24 points. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Mohd. Anjum, AE (Bldg.) and Sh. Rakesh Ahuja AE (M)-1 West Zone, South DMC are present on behalf of the respondent department. The representatives of the department have submitted a letter dt. 24.6.2019 vide which the department has provided point wise information to the queries of the appellant. A copy of the same was given to the appellant in the hearing today.

The reply of the department has been perused. The appellant pointed out that plot nos. JE-5 and JE-6 have been ear marked for Health Centre/Community Centre in the layout plan, a copy of which he has obtained from the Town Planning Department. But now private buildings exist on these plots.

Though it is not part of DRTI, however it may be verified whether the land belongs to private individual or Govt. department and whether it has been encroached upon by private individuals. If these plots have been earmarked for primary health centre or Community centre in the layout plan, then presumably this must be Govt. land.

The departmental representative has submitted photographs to show that construction on these plots are old. However, perusal of the photographs reveals that not all the constructions are old as mentioned by the JE in his report. Some of the construction appear to be new.

3 Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. Dy. Commissioner West Zone, South DMC is advised to depute an officer to verify the construction of the building with the help of electricity

meter, water meter and house tax etc. Also the entitlement of land in respect of JE-5 and JE-6 may also be checked and if it is found to be Govt. land, then appropriate action for taking over the land may be taken.

An Action Taken Report shall be submitted in the Commission for perusal within 03 weeks of receipt of this order.

With the above direction, the present appeal case is ordered to be disposed of at the Commission's end. However, it shall be open to the appellant to approach the Commission again if satisfactory action is not taken by the department.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman,
Public Grievances Commission

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