

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 642, 820 & 821/2018/PGC/DRTI/ East DMC

Date of Hearing : 28.6.2019

Appellant : Sh. Mukesh Kumar Vaid

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner, Shahdara South Zone
East DMC

Application under DRTI : 11.2.2019

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

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 11.2.2019 has sought information from the Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner, Shahdara South Zone, EDMC. Aggrieved by non receipt of any information from the Competent Authority, he filed these appeals.

2 Proceedings

These appeal cases were earlier fixed for hearing on 28.6.2019, but were heard on 27.6.2019 with the prior consent of both the appellant and the respondent department.

The appellant is present. Sh. Sunil Kumar Tripathi, Asstt. Commissioner, Shahdara South Zone, East DMC is present on behalf of the department. The representative of the department submitted information related to the three appeals. Copies of the same were provided to the appellant in the hearing today.

The reply of the department has been perused and it appears that the department has provided satisfactory information in respect of all the three appeals. Therefore no further action is required to be taken by the department on these appeals.

It is further observed that, in one of his applications, the appellant has sought information pertaining to 64 wards and that to for a period of 18 years. By no stretch of imagination can this be deemed to be in public interest. The appellant also is not able to pin point as what public interest is involved through his DRTI application.

3 Decision

Since the Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner, Shahdra South Zone, East DMC has provided satisfactory reply to all the queries of the appellant, no further action is require to be taken by the department on these three appeals. However, the appellant is advised to not to seek such vague and voluminous information, which only diverts the resources of the department and which apparently does not serve any public interest.

The present appeal cases are ordered to be disposed of in the Commission.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman,

Public Grievances Commission

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