

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 719/2018/PGC/DRTI/ North DMC dated 20.2.2018

Date of Hearing : 8.7.2019

Appellant : Sh. Kamaljeet Singh

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner, Rohini Zone
North DMC

Application under DRTI : 10.1.2019

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 10.1.2019 had sought information on total 09 points. Aggrieved by non receipt of any information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. S.K. Gupta, AE M-1, Rohini Zone, North DMC is present on behalf of the department. The representative of the department informed that point-wise information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dt. 28.2.2109. A copy of the same was submitted in the hearing today. The appellant denied receiving the letter from the department. A copy was handed over to him also.

The reply of the department has been perused and it is observed that information relating to only the Maintenance -I branch has been provided, whereas the appellant has sought information relating to both Maintenance -I and II branches. Accordingly the information provided by the department cannot be considered satisfactory. Needless to mention here that providing incomplete information leads to wastage of time of the appellant as well as the Commission and leads to avoidable delay in disposing of the appeal cases.

The Appellate Authority has on numerous occasions, brought to the notice of the Competent Authorities that it is incumbent upon them under the DRTI Act 2001 to collect the information from all the branches under their jurisdiction and provide a comprehensive reply to the queries of the appellant. This was telephonically brought to the notice of the Dy. Commissioner (Rohini Zone) by the Appellate Authority during the course of the hearing today. The departmental representative assures the Commission that the information from M-II branch shall be sent to the appellant within 10 days.

The appellant requests that he may be allowed inspection of records as volunteered by the department in response to query nos. 7 and 8. The departmental representative has agreed for the same.

3 Decision

The Competent Authority, viz. Dy. Commissioner, Rohini Zone, North DMC shall ensure that complete records are made available for inspection to the appellant in respect of query nos. 7 and 8. The date and time fixed for inspection shall be conveyed to the appellant well in advance. Thereafter photocopies of the documents identified by the appellant shall be provided to him on payment of requisite fee as prescribed under the DRTI Rule 2001.

The Competent Authority is further directed to provide a comprehensive reply to the queries of the appellant as advised above. The reply shall be sent under the signature/stamp of the Competent Authority within 02 weeks of receipt of this order directly to the appellant, with a copy marked to this Commission for information.

With the above observations, the appeal case is closed in the Commission.

(ASHOK KUMAR)
Chairman,
Public Grievances Commission

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