# **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi) **APPELLATE AUTHORITY** 

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

### Appeal No. 738 &751/2018/PGC/DRTI/DDE (Central/New Delhi)

Date of Hearing :11.6.2019Appellant :Ms. Niyati AroraCompetent Authority :DDE (Central)Education DepartmentApplication under DRTI :3.1.2019

#### 1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 3.1.2019 has sought information on total 05 points each. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed these appeals.

### 2 Proceedings

The representative of the appellant is present. Sh. Rahul Kumar, Sr. Assistant, District Central/New Delhi, Dte. of Education is present on behalf of the respondent. The department has furnished a reply dt. 10.6.2019, pertaining to both the appeal cases.

The reply has been perused and it appears that the department has provided satisfactory information to all the queries of the appellant. However, the appellant requests that he may be allowed to inspect the certificates of the selected candidates. The request is accepted. The Dy. Director of Education, District Central/New Delhi shall ensure that the educational certificates of the selected candidates are made available for inspection (no photocopies to be provided) to the appellant or her representative on a mutually convenient date.

The representative of the appellant mentions that the department or the school authorities do not intimate the result of interview to the non-selected candidates and that he has to file applications under DRTI Act 2001/RTI Act 2005 to obtain the results. There seems to be some merit in the submission of the appellant. Though not a part of DRTI matter under consideration, it is advised that the Dte. of Education must put in place a system whereby, not only the selected candidates, but also those candidates who have not been selected are intimated about the results of the interview. To bring about even greater transparency in the whole process, the feasibility of displaying the result on the notice board of the school or the district may also be explored.

#### 3 Decision

As mentioned above, the department has provided satisfactory information to all the queries of the appellant. However the appellant or her representative shall be allowed to inspect the educational certificates of the selected candidates, on a mutually convenient date and time.

With the above direction, the appeal cases are ordered to be disposed of at the Commission's end.

## (ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman, Public Grievances Commission

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