

# **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

## **APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

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

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**Date of Hearing :** 12/03/2019

**Date of Decision :**

**Applicant :** Shri Wahid Khan

**Respondent :** Deputy Commissioner (Narela Zone), North  
Delhi Municipal Corporation

**Appeal No :** 794/2017

**Appeal filed on :** 16/01/2018

**DRTI Application filed on :** 08/12/2017

**Competent Authority replied on :** No response

### **1. Background**

Shri Wahid Khan, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 08/12/2017 has sought information on total 6 counts.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority. Aggrieved by the same, he filed an appeal before the Commission.

### **2. Proceedings**

The appellant is not present.

Nobody is present on behalf of the Competent Authority. However, a copy of reply dated 14/02/2019, vide which information in respect of query nos. 1, 2 & 3 has been sent to the appellant, as directed by the Appellate Authority / PGC on the last date of hearing, is available in the appeal file.

The reply has been perused and it is observed that the department has furnished satisfactory information in respect of query nos. 1 & 2. In response to query no.3, the department has provided only part information, since the appellant has also sought the names of the concerned JE / AE etc., who have given approval for construction of the building. The names have not been provided. Since no officer is present on behalf of the department, no fruitful discussion on the merits of the reply provided by the department could be held.

**This fact is brought to the personal attention of the Deputy Commissioner (Narela Zone), North DMC. He is directed to not only reprimand the concerned official for not being present in the Commission for the hearing today, but also call for his explanation for this lapse. A copy of the reply of the concerned official shall be submitted in the Commission for perusal.**

### **3. Decision**

The Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Narela Zone), North Delhi Municipal Corporation, is directed to furnish a revised reply in respect of query no. 3 as advised above. The revised reply shall be sent directly to the appellant, within 10 days of receipt of this order, under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority, with a copy marked to this Commission for information.

The Competent Authority shall also seek the explanation of the concerned official for not being present in the Commission today, and submit the same alongwith his reply, for information of this Commission. This may be complied with within 3 weeks of receipt of this order.

**With the above directions, the appeal stands disposed.**

**(SUDHIR YADAV)**

Member,  
Public Grievances Commission

#### **Copy to :**

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2. Shri Wahid Khan