

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 159/2018

Date of Hearing : 14.03.2019

Date of Decision : 14.03.2019

Applicant : Shri C.L.Mukeria

Respondent : Deputy Commissioner (West Zone), South
DMC

Appeal filed on : 25.05.2018

DRTI Application filed on : 06.04.2018

1. Background

Shri C.L.Mukeria, the appellant, vide DRTI applications, has sought information from Deputy Commissioner (West Zone), South DMC / the Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 24 counts.

No reply was furnished to the appellant. Hence, he filed the appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act - 2001.

2. Proceedings

The matter was initially listed for hearing on 11/03/2019. Shri R.D. Chaudhary, AE (B), West Zone, South DMC, was present. He submitted a letter dated 05/03/2019, vide which only a partial reply was furnished. He assured the Commission the complete reply shall be submitted within two days. Accordingly, the appeal case was re-fixed for hearing on 14/03/2019.

The appellant is not present on both the days.

No officer is present on behalf of the Competent Authority on 14/03/2019. However, the department has submitted information in respect of all the queries of the appellant. The reply furnished by the department has been perused and it is observed that the department has provided satisfactory information in respect of all the queries, except for query nos. 8, 9, 10 & 16. Vide these queries, the appellant is seeking general information related to Shri R.D. Chaudhary, AE, for example name of the educational institution from which he has passed class 10th / 12th, whether he holds a diploma or a degree etc. None of these information can be said to be personal and which would cause invasion into the privacy of the individual. In fact, all these informations are available in the service record of the individual and there can be no bar in providing the same to the appellant, except for the copies of the certificates of class 10th / 12th / degree / diploma etc.

3. Decision

In view of above, the Competent Authority is directed to furnish a revised reply in respect of query nos. 8, 9, 10 & 16, as advised above. The reply should be sent under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority, directly to the appellant within 10 days of receipt of this order. A copy of the same shall be marked to this Commission for information.

With the above direction, **the appeal case is ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority / PGC.**

(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

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