

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 471/2018

Date of Hearing : 14/03/2019

Date of Decision : 14/03/2019

Applicant : Shri Jagdish Prasad Meena

Respondent : Special Commissioner (Administration),
Transport Department

Appeal filed on : 05/11/2018

Application filed on : 18/08/2018

1. Background

Shri Jagdish Prasad Meena, the appellant, vide his application dated 18/08/2018 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the Competent Authority on 6 points. Aggrieved with the information furnished, he filed this appeal before the Commission.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is absent.

Shri Anil Kumar, ADO (Transport) and Shri Vedpal, Inspector (Enforcement Branch), are present on behalf of the Competent Authority. Shri Anil Kumar submitted a letter dated 08/03/2019, vide which point-wise information in respect of query nos. 1 to 5 has been provided. Shri Vedpal informed that information relating to enforcement Branch i.e. point no. 6 has already been provided. A copy of the same is available in the appeal file.

However, none of these replies have been signed by the Competent Authority. Respondent department has furnished available information except information relating to query no. 2 regarding amendments made in Recruitment Rules relating to various posts in Transport Department.

As per submission of department, a Committee has been constituted in this regard and the process of amendments is under way. The noting / records of documents available in the matter have been submitted by the department.

3. Decision

The fact that none of the replies / information furnished by the department have been signed by the Competent Authority is brought to the personal attention of the Competent Authority / Special Commissioner (Administration), Transport Department.

It is informed that under the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, only the Competent Authority i.e. Special Commissioner (Administration), Transport Department, is authorised to furnish information to the applicant. Accordingly, the Competent Authority is directed to furnish a revised reply to all the queries of the appellant and in respect of query no. 2, in particular as advised above. The revised reply shall be sent under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority only, within 10 days of receipt of this order, under intimation to this Commission.

It is further advised that the cost of the number of pages being supplied to the appellant, as per the provisions of DRTI Rules, 2001, may be informed to him and the documents shall be provided to him after receipt of the amount.

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

(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

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Dated:

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