

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 13.03.2019

Date of Decision : 13.03.2019

Applicant : Shri Naresh Chaudhary

Respondent : Deputy Director of Education (East),
Directorate of Education

Appeal No : 269/2018 (re-opened)

1. Background

Shri Naresh Chaudhary, appellant, vide DRTI application dated 05.06.2018 had sought information from the Deputy Director of Education (East) / Competent Authority under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 2 counts.

The appellant did receive a reply from the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director of Education (East), but he was not satisfied with the same. Aggrieved by the same, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

The appeal was earlier heard on 12/12/2018 and closed in the Commission with the direction to the Deputy Director of Education (East) to furnish a revised reply to the appellant. The department did send a reply to Shri Naresh Chaudhary but he was not satisfied with the same since the information was not signed by the Competent Authority and complete information was not provided to him. Accordingly, the Appellate Authority / PGC was pleased to re-open the case and it was fixed for hearing on 13/03/2019.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is not present. An email has been received in PGC informing that Shri Naresh Chaudhary, appellant, has been hospitalised and hence cannot attend today's hearing.

Shri M.K.Sharma, Deputy Director of Education (Zone-I), O/o DDE (East), is present on behalf of the Competent Authority. He has submitted a letter dated 11/03/2019, duly signed by the Competent Authority vide which requisite information has been furnished.

In response to query no.1, the departmental representative informs that only one meeting was held on 18/11/2017, during the period for which the appellant has sought information. Copy of the minutes has been furnished.

In response to query no. 2, the department has submitted the requisite information available in the department, relating to annual returns as per Rule 180(1) of the DSEAR, 1973.

The documents have been perused and it appears that the department has provided satisfactory information to both the queries of the appellant.

3. Decision

Since the Competent Authority viz. Deputy Director of Education (East) has provided satisfactory information, no further is required to be taken by the department in the present appeal case. Since the appellant is not present in the hearing today, the Competent Authority shall send the documents to the appellant within one week of receipt of this order. Proof of despatch of the reply to the appellant shall be submitted in 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

File No. Appeal 269/2018/PGC/DRI/Edn./

Dated :

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3. Shri Naresh Chaudhary