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Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR
dated 25.9.97

Date of hearing: 12.12.2019

Complainant : Sh.V.S. Chauhan.
Respondent : District Magistrate (Hqrs.)
Revenue Department, GNCTD
District Magistrate(Central)
Through Sh. Ankur Meshram
SDM/Karol Bagh - Present.
Grievance No. : PGC/2018/A.II/Rev/18

1. Brief facts of the case:

1.1 The appellant vide his DRTI application dated 18.4.2018 had sought information on total 09 points. Aggrieved by non – receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed the appeal.

Vide order dated 4.12.2018, the Appellate Authority under DRTI Act held that the Competent Authority viz. Dy. Commissioner(HQ), Revenue Department has provided satisfactory information to the queries of the Appellant and the appeal case was ordered to be closed.

However, it was observed that the Appellant had raised some serious issues regarding functioning of the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi which required deeper examination. Therefore, the appeal under DRTI Act was ordered to be transferred to grievance branch for fixing the case for regular hearing in the Commission as a grievance matter.

2. Facts emerged during the proceedings.

2.1 No action taken/status report filed in the matter.

However, Shri Ankur Meshram, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Karol Bagh) is present and stated that complainant, Shri V.S. Chauhan, did not join the inquiry even once, before him on the scheduled dates despite requesting

him number of times till the conclusion of the inquiry. He even did not furnish any reply till date.

2.2 Sub-Divisional Magistrate(Karol Bagh) further stated that the inquiry has been completed on the basis of available records and the documents made available by the Commission. He further stated that prima-facie allegations levelled by the complainant appears to be correct. The detailed inquiry report has been submitted to District Magistrate(Central) for information and decision.

3. **Directions:**

3.1 Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, District Magistrate(Central), is requested to take a decision on the enquiry report submitted by Shri Ankur Meshram, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Karol Bagh). The outcome of the inquiry and the action initiated in the matter be communicated to the Commission, within 15 days positively, under intimation to the complainant. Further, it is advised that specific instances amounting to misuse of authority or any undue favour extended to parties/persons, if any, or any recommendations made by Sub-Registrar be reported to the authorities concerned including Directorate of Vigilance under intimation to the Commission.

3.2 With the above directions, the case of the complainant stands disposed in the Commission.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER (PGC)

No.PGC/2018/A.II/Rev/18

Dated:

1. Ms.Nidhi Srivastava, District Magistrate(Central), Revenue Department, Govt.of NCT of Delhi, 14, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002.
2. The District Magistrate (Hqr-I), Revenue Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110054.
3. Shri Ankur Meshram SDM(Karol Bagh), GNCT of Delhi, Flatted Factories Complex, Jhandewalan, New Delhi-110055.
4. Sh. V.S. Chauhan.