

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
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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: 17th Dec., 2019

Complainant : Ms Seema Devi,
Respondent : Deputy Commissioner
Shahadara South Zone,
Grievance No. : PGC/2019/MCD/14

1. Brief facts of the complaint

Ms Seema Devi has filed a DRTI Appeal in this Commission and sought information on 07 points. The reply submitted by the department to the DRTI appeal has been perused and it appears that the information provided by the department to the queries of the appellant is satisfactory. However, some startling facts have come to notice from the information provided by the department. It has been informed that the property viz. DAV Public School, Dayanand Vihar has been booked in 2003 for unauthorized construction of 3rd floor and shed in the driveway at ground floor and also for u/c of 12 rooms at ground floor, 12 rooms at first floor and 03 rooms at second floor with 07 toilets. But it appears that no follow up action has been taken by the department, consequent upon the booking, even after a lapse of over 15 years. However, the facts which have come to the notice of the Commission require deeper inquiry as to why no action has been taken on the property inspite of the same having been booked in the year 2003. Since the matter is beyond the scope of the DRTI Act, 2001, it was ordered that the case file may be transferred as grievance case.

2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

After transfer from DRTI to Grievance, the PGC has convened nine hearings in the matter so far and in the hearing held on 17.12.2019, the following are present:

Complainant : Absent
Respondent : Sh. M.K. Sharma, DDE (East)
Dte. of Education

3. Relevant facts that emerged during the hearing

Sh. M.K. Sharma, Dy. Director of Education, Zone-I, Distt. East, Directorate of Education is present in the hearing and submitted an Action Taken Report stating that

“In continuation to the previous report a notice dated 05.11.2019 was issued to the Manager/Principal, S.R. DAV Sr. Sec. School, Dayanand Vihar, Delhi for action against the school under Section 24(4) (b) (c) of DSEAR 1973 on which the school vide reply 02.02.2019 (to be read as 02.12.2019) has submitted that there is nothing more to add in this regard besides their earlier submissions to Dte. of Education on this issue and that structure stability certificate and health certificate has been issued to them by competent authority. The school has not complied with the directions issued to them vide DDE Zone-01 order dated 19.09.2019.

3. The reply dated 02.12.2019 of concerned school to Notice dated 05.11.2019 has been put for perusal before the Competent Authority at DoE, Old Secretariat, Delhi, to initiate action against the school under Section 24(4) (b) (c) of DSEAR 1973.

4. Recommendations of the PGC

4.1 Sh. K.S.Upadhyay, D.D.E., Distt. East, Dte. Of Education is directed to take further necessary action in the matter as per provisions of the DSE Act & Rules. The final outcome of the case may be intimated to this Commission.

4.2 Director of Education may please look into the report sent by the Deputy Director, District East and take necessary action in the matter. An Action Taken Report may please be submitted to this Commission. With the above directions the matter stands closed at the level of this Commission.

(ASHOK KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN

No. PGC/2019/MCD/14/

Dated :

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2. Sh. K.S. Upadhyay, DDE, District-East, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, D-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi – 92