

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 11/04/2019

Date of Decision : 11/04/2019

Applicant : Shri Ravinder Soni

Respondent : Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone)
North DMC, New Delhi

Appeal No : 229/2018

Appeal filed on : 02/07/2018

DRTI Application filed on : 25/05/2018

1. Background

Shri Ravinder Soni, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 25/05/2018 has sought information from the Deputy Commissioner, City SP Zone, North DMC / Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 20 counts.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC. Aggrieved by the same, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is not present.

Shri Anurag Sharma, JE (B), City SP Zone, North DMC, is present on behalf of the Competent Authority. He submitted a letter dated 10/04/2019 vide which it has been informed that, as directed by the Appellate Authority / PGC on the last date of hearing i.e. 05/03/2019, Property No. A-730, Prem Nagar, Nabi Karim, has been booked for unauthorized construction on 03/04/2019 in the shape of Ground Floor to Fourth Floor. Show Cause Notice has been issued to the owner / occupier. Further action will be taken as per law in due course of time.

The reply has been perused and it is observed that necessary action on the complaint of the appellant, and as directed by the Appellate Authority / PGC, has been taken by the department. But it would not be out of place to mention here that the property has been booked only on 03/04/2019 after repeatedly being pointed out by PGC. Furthermore, the complaint given by Shri Ravinder Soni against this property dates back to 18/05/2018.

3. Decision

Since the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC , has taken appropriate action in the present appeal case, no further action is required to be taken by the department. Therefore, **the appeal case is ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority / PGC.**

Though not a matter under consideration in the present DRTI appeal, however, the Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC, is advised that demolition / sealing action should also be taken against the property under DMC Act, 1957 and the booking should not remain only on paper.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

CHAIRMAN,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

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