

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 737/2019

Date of Hearing : 18/02/2020

Date of Decision : 18/02/2020

Applicant : Shri Kamaljeet Singh

Respondent : Chief Engineer (North), PWD

Application filed on : 13/08/2019

DRTI Appeal filed on : 23/09/2019

1. Background

Shri Kamaljeet Singh, the appellant vide his application, dated 13/08/2019, under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the Competent Authority, on 11 counts.

Being aggrieved with non receipt of any information, he filed this appeal before the Commission.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present and heard.

Shri Raj Singh, Executive Engineer, WR-II, Shri A.K. Dhir, AE and Shri Indarnil Tat, AAO, PWD, are present on behalf of the Competent Authority.

The department, vide their letter dated 06/02/2020, has informed that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him under DRTI Act, 2001. However, the information regarding audit paras is available on the website of the department.

The reply furnished by the department has been perused and is not found to be satisfactory. The stand of the department that information cannot be provided to the appellant u/s 6(1)(b) is not acceptable. During the course of discussion today, the departmental representatives stated that this information is available on the website of the department and they assured to provide the link on which the information can be perused by the appellant.

3. Decision

The Chief Engineer (North), PWD, shall ensure that website address, alongwith the links thereof, is provided to the appellant, as discussed above, to enable him to access the requisite information easily. The revised reply shall be sent directly to the appellant, within two weeks of receipt of this order, under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority, with a copy marked to this Commission for information.

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

(ASHOK KUMAR)
Chairman,
Public Grievances Commission

F. Appeal/737/2019/PGC/DRTI/PWD/

Dated:

To,

1. The Chief Engineer (North), PWD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5th Floor, MSO Building, I.P.Estate, New Delhi – 110 002.
2. Shri Kamaljeet Singh