

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY
[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

Appeal No. : 738/2019
Date of Hearing : 18/02/2020
Date of Decision : 18/02/2020
Appellant : Shri Kamaljeet Singh
Respondent : Additional CEO, DJB
Application filed on : 05/08/2019
Appeal filed on : 23/09/2019

1. Background

Shri Kamaljeet Singh, appellant, vide his DRTI application has sought information from the Additional CEO, DJB / Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act, 2001, on total 09 counts.

Aggrieved with the information received from the department, he filed this appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present and heard.

Ms. Alka Sharma, Assistant Commissioner and Shri Lalit Goswami, SA, DJB, are present on behalf of the Competent Authority.

The departmental representative informed that point-wise reply has already been provided to the appellant by the department vide letter dated 02/09/2019. Copy of the same is available in the appeal file. An updated reply dated 17/02/2020 is submitted before the Appellate Authority / PGC during the hearing today. A copy of the same was provided to the appellant during the hearing today.

The information provided by the department has been perused and it appears that the department has provided satisfactory information to all the queries of the appellant. However, the appellant has raised two objections. The amount of Rs. 16,59,300/- paid by DJB to the counsels appears to be incorrect. This amount should be verified by the department. The appellant also stated that appointment of Shri Sandeep Kapoor was challenged in CAT. The individual should have defended himself and not the department.

3. Decision

Since the Competent Authority has provided satisfactory information to the queries of the appellant, no further action is required to be taken by the department in the present appeal case.

Though not a part of DRTI under reference, the Competent Authority viz. Additional CEO, DJB, may look into the two issues raised by the appellant in the hearing today, as mentioned above. A report may be submitted in the Commission for perusal, preferably within 3 weeks of receipt of this order.

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

(ASHOK KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN,
Public Grievances Commission

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Dated :

To,

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2. Shri Kamaljeet Singh