

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 1166/2019

Date of Hearing : 27/02/2020

Date of Decision : 27/02/2020

Applicant : Shri Joginder Singh

Respondent : Special Secretary (Services)

DRTI Application filed on : 09/12/2019

Appeal filed on : 20/01/2020

1. Background

Shri Joginder Singh, the appellant vide his application dated 09/12/2019 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the Competent Authority on total 10 points.

Being aggrieved with the information furnished by the department, he filed this appeal before the Commission.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present and heard.

Shri Amit Kumar Singh, Section Officer, is 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 03/01/2020. An updated reply dated 21/02/2020 is submitted before the Appellate Authority / PGC in the hearing today. A copy of the same is provided to the appellant during the hearing today.

Vide aforementioned reply, the department has denied the information sought by the appellant, in the light of provisions of Section 6 (b), (f) and (g) of Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001. They have also given reference of judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 03/10/2012 in SLP (Civil) 27734/2012 of Girish Ramachandra Deshpande vs. Ors. However, the department has provided copies of the immovable property returns of the appellant for the year ending 2011 to 2018 alongwith the reply.

The information provided by the department has been perused. The stand of the department, that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided in view of provisions of Section 6 (b), (f) and (g) of Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, is accepted.

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.

Accordingly, 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 Joginder Singh