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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: 23.02.2022

Complainant : Sh.Sanjeev Bharti – Present.

Respondent : The Director,
Directorate of Education,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
through Ms. Renu, DDE, NW (A).

Sh. Anil Arora, OSD (Litigation),
O/o DDE, NW (A).

Sh. Bishambhar Nath, Asstt. Registrar,
O/o RCS - Present.

Grievance No. : PGC/2019/A.II/Edn./34

1. Brief facts of the complaint

1.1 Shri Sanjeev Bharti has filed a grievance petition before Public Grievances Commission, aggrieved by non-payment of his post-retirement benefits viz. Leave Encashment, Gratuity and payment of Union Territory Government Employees Insurance Scheme(UTGEIS) for the last 18 months. It is further stated that the said post-retirement benefits have been withheld without any reason or communication justifying for withholding the same despite the fact that he is entitled for the same, as per rules. He has requested for Commission’s intervention for direction to the Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi, for taking needful action promptly.

2. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

2.1 Ms. Renu, DDE, Distt. North West (A) filed an action taken report, stating therein that:-

“The payment of final GPF withdrawal amounting to Rs.4,40,770/- has already been made to Shri Sanjeev Bharti, Steno (Compulsory Retd.), vide PAO(GPF) Cell Authority no.272255 dated 17.10.2012.

The provisional pension amounting to Rs.18,750/- per month plus relief as admissible under Rules w.e.f. 16.03.2018 has been released to the applicant.

Apart from that, pension arrear amounting to Rs.3,84,985/- has also been paid to Shri Sanjeev Bharti Steno (Compulsory Retd.).

The payment of CGEIS amounting to Rs.26,637/- has already been made to the official.

The payment of Rs.2,59,740/- towards encashment of unutilized EL in r/o Sanjeev Bharti, Steno (Compulsory Retd.), has been paid vide Bill No.LE-156 dated 2.9.2020 by the concerned PAO on 05.01.2021.

As far as release of Gratuity is concerned, the case was processed and put up before the Competent Authority i.e. Director (Education) and the same was forwarded to the Services Deptt., GNCTD for opinion/advise. The matter is still pending with the Services Deptt., GNCTD.

As per directions of PGC vide its order dated 11.11.2021, Registrar of Cooperative Societies, GNCT of Delhi, vide letter dated 17.12.2021 of this office, was requested to provide the copies of charge-sheet and present status of cases registered by the CBI against Shri Sanjeev Bharti. The copies of the same was also sent to the Assistant Director (Vigilance), DOV and Supdt. of Police, CBI for similar action but no reply received till date (copies enclosed). Subsequent reminder dated 05.02.2022 was also sent to the concerned authorities (copies enclosed).

However, a letter dated 17.12.2021 received from the Assistant Director (Vigilance), O/o the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi, vide which he has enclosed copy of letter received from Supdt. of Police, CBI. Vide letter dated 15.11.2021, CBI has informed that out of 06 cases, 03 cases are the level of prosecution, in two cases, he has been convicted and in one case, he has been acquitted by the court of law (copies enclosed).

As and when the opinion of the Services Deptt. on the matter will be received, the same will be put up before the Competent Authority for decision and will be informed to the PGC as well as to the complainant.”

2.2 Sh. Bhashambhar Nath, Assistant Registrar (Vigilance), O/o RCS filed status report dated 22.02.2022, stating therein that:-

“CBI, EO-I Branch vide letter No.5055 dated 15.11.2021 informed about the status of only 06 cases and the same has been informed to the Dy. Director of Education, Distt. North West-A and Hon'ble PGC vide this office letter dated 17.12.2021 (copy enclosed). Now, a letter dated 22.02.2022 has been sent to the Multi Disciplinary Monitoring Wing, CBI, New Delhi to provide the copy of charge-sheet and present

status of remaining cases which were registered by the CBI against Shri Sanjeev Bharti to PGC directly (copy enclosed).”

2.3 The complainant expressed satisfaction over action taken by the respondent department for releasing his outstanding financial benefits, as per rules. He also thanked the Commission for prompt redressal of his grievances.

3. Directions:

3.1 Keeping in view the submissions made in the action taken report by the respondent department and the satisfaction expressed by the complainant, the case stands disposed of in the Commission.

3.2 The Commission appreciates the efforts put in by the respondent department in processing the case as well as for release of outstanding legitimate dues in respect of the complainant.

(MADHU SHARAN)
MEMBER

No. PGC/2019/A.II/Edn./34

Dated:

1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
1. The Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Court's Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
3. Dy. Director of Education (HQ), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
4. Ms. Renu, Dy. Director of Education, Distt. NW-A, GNCT of Delhi, BL Block, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.
5. Shri Sanjeev Bharti