PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 707 & 708/2017/PGC/DRTI/North DMC dated 05.3.2018

Date of Hearing: 18.7.2018

Appellant: Sh. Pawan Kumar

Competent Authority: Dy. Commissioner (KP. Zone)

North DMC

Application under DRTI: 26.12.2017

Since the parties involved in the Appeals are common, both the Appeals are being clubbed together for hearing and disposal to avoid multiplicity of the proceedings and effective adjudication.

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1 Background:

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 26.12.2017 has sought information on total 11 points. Aggrieved with non receipt of any information from the Competent Authority , he filed the instant appeal.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. B.R. Meena, JE (B), Keshav Puram Zone North DMC is present in the hearing on behalf of the Competent Authority. The representative from the department is not familiar with the provision of the DRTI Act. It is incumbent on the Competent Authority to depute the officer representing him/her in the Commission is well versed with the provision of the DRTI Act and are able to reply the queries relating to the matter. The reply furnished by the department vide letter dated 5.12.2017 is inappropriate and does not meet with the requirement of the Act. The appellant has sought information on 11 points, it is therefore necessary that reply should be furnished with respect to each point and in case no information is available the reasons be specified.

3 Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. Dy. Commissioner, Keshav Puram Zone, North DMC is hereby directed to furnish the revised point-wise reply to the queries of the appellant within 15 days from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant, with a copy marked to this office in his own signature and stamp.

Lastly, the reply should be furnished with respect to each application and the same is in accordance with the provision of DRTI Act.

The matter is accordingly disposed of at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member, Public Grievances Commission

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