

# **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

## **APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

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

**Appeal No. 239 & 240/PGC/DRTI/EDMC dated 19.7.2017**

**Date of Hearing :** 14.06.2018

**Appellant :** Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma

**Competent Authority :** Dy. Commissioner (Shahdra North Zone)  
EDMC, Delhi

**Application under DRTI:** 9.6.2017

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**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 has stated that the Competent Authority has not furnished the information as asked for vide DRTI application dated 9.6.2017 on total 05/06 points respectively. Aggrieved with non receipt of information from the Competent Authority.

### **2 Proceedings**

Appellant is present. None present on behalf of the Competent Authority nor any information has been submitted before the Commission. The Commission notes that on the hearing too held in both the cases on 15.2.2018, neither any officer from the department was present to represent the Competent Authority nor any information submitted till date.

The above facts show pathetic approach of the Competent Authority towards duties / responsibilities under the Delhi Right to Information Act 2001 and the same shall be construed as denial of information .

### **3 Decision**

**The Competent Authority i.e. Dy. Commissioner Shahdra North Zone, EDMC is directed to explain the reasons of inordinate delay in furnishing the requisite information to the appellant, in person or through an authorised representative, within two weeks. This shall be treated as the last opportunity granted under Section 7 (3) of the Delhi Right to Information Act -2001, failing which a final decision shall be passed by the Commission.**

The Competent Authority is further directed to furnish point-wise reply to the queries of the appellant, as per available record within 15 days from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant with a copy marked to this office.

With these observations this appeal is disposed of.

**(SUDHIR YADAV)**

Member,  
Public Grievances Commission

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| 1 | Sh. Deepak Shinde             | 2. | Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma |
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