

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 16.07.2018

Date of Decision : 16.07.2018

Appellant : Sh. Vivek Bansal

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner (Rohini Zone)
North DMC, New Delhi

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

Appeal No. 06/2017/PGC/DRTI/MCD

Appeal No. 07/2017/PGC/DRTI/MCD

Appeal No. 08/2017/PGC/DRTI/MCD

Appeal No. 09/2017/PGC/DRTI/MCD

Background

The appellant vide his 4 applications under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information on total 17 counts. Aggrieved with non receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed the appeals before the Commission.

Proceedings

Both the parties present.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, A.E. (B)-I, present on behalf of the Competent Authority submitted that a reply had already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 23.03.2017 in respect of Appeal No. 6, 7 & 8/2017. The appellant submitted that he has not received any reply till date. Reply perused.

On perusal of reply, it has been revealed that the same is not signed by the Competent Authority and further the reply has been provided under Right to Information Act-2005. The reply has neither submitted within the stipulated time nor the same has been signed by the Competent Authority hence the same is unacceptable.

Representative of the respondent pointed out that the appellant had submitted application under Right to Information Act-2005 on the similar queries. The appellant stated that he had sought similar information under the Right to Information Act-2005 however no reply has been received on his application.

Copy of reply dated 23.03.2017 was given to the appellant during the hearing with the advise to go through the same and if he is not satisfied with the same, he may contact Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, A.E.(B)-I, Rohini Zone.

Decision

The Competent Authority is directed to furnish the pointwise reply to the queries of the appellant within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, directly to the appellant, with a copy marked to the Commission under his / her own signature/ stamp.

On perusal of records, it has been revealed that the appellant had sought similar information from the department in both i.e. under Right to Information Act-2005 and Delhi Right to Information Act-2001 on the same date i.e. on 10.02.2017. the appellant is advised to avoid such practice as it amounts to misuse of the Act.

With the above directions, the appeals stands closed.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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