

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY **DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001**

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION **Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi**

Date of hearing: 19th April, 2018

Appellant : **Shri Anil Dutt Sharma**

Competent Authority : **Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone),
East DMC**
Nigam Bhawan, Keshav Chowk,
Shahdara, Delhi – 110032.

Appeal No. : 183/2017/PGC/DRI/NDMC

Application filed on : 25/04/2017

Response of Competent Authority : No response received

Appeal filed on : 12/06/2017

First hearing in PGC on : 11/01/2018

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Shri Anil Dutt Sharma sought information, during April, 2017, from the Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, i.e Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara NorthZone), East DMC, seeking information on total 07 queries.

Shri Anil Dutt Sharma did not receive a reply from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East DMC. Hence, he filed an Appeal during June, 2017, before the Appellate Authority / PGC, under Section 7 of the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC has so far convened two hearings on 11th January, 2018 and 19th April, 2018. At the hearing on 19/04/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Absent

Respondent : Sh. S.D. Tomar, E.E. (B)-II, Sh. North Zone, EDMC

3. **Relevant facts emerging during the hearing**

3.1 At the last hearing held on 11/01/2018, the directions of PGC were as follows:

"It is directed that the Competent Authority shall furnish a revised point-wise comprehensive reply to the queries of the appellant, as discussed in para 3.4 above, before next date of hearing, with a copy endorsed to this Commission.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of the Competent Authority (documents, if any, appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority).

A senior representative from the office of Dy. Commissioner (Shahdara-North) Zone shall also be deputed to attend the next hearing in this appeal case"

3.2 At today's hearing on 19/04/2018, representative of the department had informed that some more time to be given to supply the required information to the appellant.

4. **Directions of the PGC**

4.1 It is pertinent to mention here that the present application has been filed by the appellant before the Competent Authority on 23/04/2017 i.e. more than one year has been passed and still certain information is to be provided to the appellant.

4.2 The Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commission (Shahdara North) EDMC is directed to ensure that a revised reply in respect of Query No. 1 and 5 shall be provided to the appellant, as advised in para 3.4 of order dated 11/01/2018 within 15 days from the date of receipt of this Order with a copy endorsed to this Commission.

4.3 The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of the Competent Authority (documents, if any, appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority).

With the above observations / directions, the present appeal case is ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC)

(SUDHIR YADAV)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY / MEMBER (PGC)

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