

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 07.06.2018

Date of Decision :

Applicant : Sh. Shiv Kumar

Respondent : Dy. Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone)
East DMC, Delhi

Appeal No : 348/2017

Appeal filed on : 30.08.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 25.07.2017

Competent Authority replied on : No response

1. Background :

Sh. Shiv Kumar, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 25.07.2017 has sought information from the Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 10 counts.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East DMC. Hence, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is not present. Shri Roshan Lal, AE (Building), Shahdara North Zone, East DMC, is present on behalf of the respondent / Competent Authority. The reply dated 07.11.2017 submitted on behalf of the department has been examined.

3. Decision

The appellant is seeking information relating to complaint dated 24.07.2017 made by him in respect of three properties in Jawahar Nagar Industrial Area on which illegal and unauthorised construction is allegedly being carried out, and information in respect of J.E. posted in ward 261.

During the hearing the department representative submitted that reply has already been furnished to the appellant on 07.11.2017.

The Commission noted that the information furnished by the Competent Authority is incomplete and evasive. Rather no factual information as asked by the appellant has been provided.

Further, the Appellate Authority noted that there is inordinate delay in furnishing the reply to the appellant. The application under DRTI Act has been filed by the appellant on 25.07.2017 whereas the reply has been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 07.11.2017.

The Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone) is directed to furnish the pointwise reply to the queries of the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant, with a copy to the Appellate Authority.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of 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, free of cost.

The Competent Authority is further directed to submit an explanation for delay in providing information to the appellant and also why no officer has been present on his behalf in the Commission on to dates of hearing. The explanation must reach the undersigned within 15 days of issue of this Order.

With the above observations / directions, the present appeal case is ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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