

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

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

Date of hearing: 10th May, 2018

Appellant : **Ms. Pushpa**

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

Appeal No. : 604/2016/PGC/DRI/EDMC
 Application filed on : 12/12/2016
 Response of Competent Authority : No response
 Appeal filed on : 06/02/2017
 First hearing in PGC on : 15/05/2017

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

Ms. Pushpa sought information, during December, 2016, from the Competent Authority under Delhi RTI Act, 2001, i.e Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East DMC, seeking information on total 10 queries.

Ms. Pushpa did not receive a reply from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East DMC; Hence, he filed an Appeal during February, 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 Public Grievances Commission has so far convened three hearings on 15th May, 2017, 21st September, 2017 and 10th May, 2018. At the hearing on 10/05/2018, the attendance was as follows :

Appellant : Sh. Sourabh on behalf of appellant

Respondent : Shri Deepak Goel, EE, SHB, EDMC
 Shri Prem Chand, A.E., SHN, EDMC

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

3.1 At the last hearing held on 21/09/2017, the directions of PGC were as follows:

*"The Competent Authority i.e. **Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East DMC** is directed to ensure that comprehensive, point-wise information / reply is to be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing **under his signature**, 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 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 shall be deputed to attend the next hearing in this appeal case, with a reply (in duplicate)".

3.1 At today's hearing representative of the department informed that a revised reply duly signed by the Competent Authority had already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.05.2018. He submitted a copy of the same before the Appellate Authority / Member (PGC). Representative of the appellant submitted that he has not received the reply. A copy of the same was given to him during the hearing.

3.2 The reply furnished by the department has been perused and it is found that the department has provided satisfactory information to the queries raised by the appellant in his DRTI application.

4. **Directions of the Appellate Authority / PGC**

Since the department has provided satisfactory reply to the queries of the appellant, no further action needs to be taken in this regard. Accordingly, 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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