

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 25.06.2018

Date of Decision : 25.06.2018

Applicant : Dr. R.S. Gupta

Respondent : D.D.E. (ASB), Education ,

Appeal No : 536/2017/PGC/DRI/Education

Appeal filed on : 09.10.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 08.08.2017

Competent Authority replied on : Not satisfied with the reply.

1. Background :

Dr. R.S. Gupta, the appellant vide his application dated 08.08.2017 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the DDE (ASB), Dte. Of Education /Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001 on total 5 queries.

The appellant did receive the information from the Competent Authority i.e. D.D.E. (ASB), Directorate of Education. However, being aggrieved with the same, he filed the appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission, as provided under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present and heard.

Shri Bharat Bhushan Gupta, DDE (Zone-XII), Distt. (N/W-B) and Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Geeta Sr. Sec. School, present on behalf of the respondent / Competent Authority. Representative of the department submitted that a reply has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 15.09.2017. The appellant submitted that information has been received in respect of Query No. 1, 2 and 3. However, he is not satisfied with the information in respect of Query No. 4 & 5.

Representative of the department submitted that since it is a vigilance matter and whether the desired documents can be provided to the appellant or not under the Conduct Rules is to be ascertained and he has requested to grant some more time so that the suitable reply, duly signed by the Competent Authority will be furnished to the appellant.

3. Decision :

The appellant is seeking information regarding his suspension case.

On perusal of the reply, it has been revealed that the same has not been signed by the Competent Authority i.e. D.D.E. (Aided School Branch), Directorate of Education and is unacceptable.

The Competent Authority is directed to furnish a revised reply under the signature of Competent Authority i.e. D.D.E. (ASB), Directorate of Education, directly to the appellant with a copy marked to the Commission, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this Order.

The matter is accordingly closed at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,

Public Grievances Commission

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2. Dr. R.S. Gupta
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