

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 13.06.2018

Date of Decision : 15.6.2018

Applicant : Sh. Anil Kumar Mathur

Respondent : Dy. Commissioner (Central Zone)
SDMC, New Delhi

Appeal No : 618/2017

Appeal filed on : 1.11.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 11.9.2017

Competent Authority replied on : -

1 Background :

Sh. Anil Kumar Mathur, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 11.9.2017 has sought information from the Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 02 points.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. The Deputy Commissioner, (Central Zone), South 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 present. Sh. Adnan Amir, Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Sh. Anurag Saxena and Sh. Puneet Kumar are present on behalf of the Respondent. The officers informed that a reply dated 27.10.2017 has already been sent to the appellant, a copy of which was submitted during the hearing.

Perusal of the reply reveals that the same is not signed by the Competent Authority and hence not acceptable. It is hereby made clear that under the Delhi Right to Information Act 2001, only the Competent Authority notified by the Govt of NCT of Delhi is authorised to furnish information to the applicants.

Further during the course of the hearing, the departmental representative informed that the information being sought by the appellant is not available in the office of the Dy.

Commissioner, Central Zone, SDMC, since closely relates to Building (Hq.) SDMC Civic Centre, New Delhi.

3 Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. The Dy. Commissioner, Central Zone SDMC is hereby directed to furnish the point-wise reply to the queries of the appellant within 10 days from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant, with a copy to the Appellate Authority for information. The Competent Authority is further directed to provide the information in Form –B/Form –C, as applicable, of DRTI Act 2001.

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.

The matter is accordingly disposed of at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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