

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 26.06.2018

Date of Decision : 26.06.2018

Applicant : Sh. Naresh Chaudhary

Respondent : Deputy Director of Education (SW-A)
Directorate of Education

Appeal No : 17/2018/PGC/DRI/Education

Appeal filed on : 09.04.2018

DRTI Application filed on : 12.03.2018

Competent Authority replied on : Not satisfied with the response

1. Background :

Sh. Naresh Chanduary, the appellant vide his application dated 12.03.2018 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information on one query.

The appellant did receive the information from the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director of Education (SW-A), Directorate of Education, not satisfied 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 Hem Raj, S.O., representative of the department states that the information had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 03.04.2018.

The appellant submitted that the reply submitted is incorrect and he is not satisfied with the same. He further filed a copy of Circular dated 08.10.2007, which stipulated that all nominees of Director of Education shall procure and keep a copy of all the Managing Committee meetings, held in an academic year in their custody for record and reference, irrespective of whether they have attended the meeting or not. The reply perused. He further submitted copy of order dated 15.12.2017 regarding nomination of officers on the Managing Committee of schools of District South-West-A.

3. Decision :

The appellant is seeking information regarding Minutes of the Managing Committee meeting pertaining to DPS, R.K. Puram.

On perusal of the reply, it has been revealed that the department denied the information on the ground that 'No such record is available either in this office or with the DE nominees of DPS, R.K. Puram...', which is unacceptable.

From the copy of various orders / circulars submitted by the appellant, it is clear that copy of all minutes of meeting held by Managing Committee of a school, must be available with the concerned District of Directorate of Education.

The Competent Authority is directed that copy of Minutes of meeting of Managing Committee, DPS R.K. Puram held during the period 2005 to 2009 shall be provided to the appellant. Otherwise it shall be certified that No meeting of Managing Committee of the school in question was held during the period.

The revised reply should be furnished to the appellant within 7 days from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant with a copy marked to the Commission under his own signature, properly stamped, having the name of Competent Authority.

With the above directions, the matter is disposed.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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