

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 21.05.2018

Date of Decision :

Applicant : Sh. R.L.Makhija

Respondent : Engineer-in-Chief, South DMC

Appeal No : 263/2017

Appeal filed on : 02.08.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 12.06.2017

Competent Authority replied on : No response

1. Background :

Sh. R.L.Makhija, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 12.06.2017 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the Engineer-in-Chief, South DMC / Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 13 counts.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. Engineer-in-Chief, South DMC. Hence, he filed the appeals before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present and heard.

Shri Naresh Tanwar, SO (Engg.) and Shri R.D. Chaudhry, are present on behalf of the Competent Authority. The departmental representatives submit a reply dated 18.05.2018 signed by the Competent Authority. It has been informed that Shri Devender Sharma, JE (b), West Zone, South DMC, in respect of whom some information has been sought by the appellant, has refused to part with his personal information. Thus, no information has been provided to the appellant.

3. Decision

The queries of the appellant have been perused. The Appellate Authority / PGC is of the view that none of the information sought by the appellant, falls under "personal information" and hence, cannot be denied.

The Competent Authority must furnish point-wise reply to the queries of the appellant within 10 days of issue of this order, directly to the appellant, with a copy marked to the Commission. Otherwise, this will be deemed as denial of information and causing hindrance in the free flow of information.

The Competent Authority should invariably ensure that the reply are sent under his / her signatures and seal and indicate to the appellant the name and address of the Appellate Authority / Public Grievances Commission, before whom the Appeal, if any may be filed.

With the above directions, the appeal stands disposed.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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